



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Thursday, June 8, 1995

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## 'You use this to fight fires?'



**SQUIRT**--Grayling Elementary School 4th graders enjoyed a day away from the classroom on Thursday, June 1. They spent the day at Hanson Hills Recreation Area learning different aspects of safety as part of the second annual Junior Deputy Safety Rodeo sponsored by the Crawford County Sheriff Department. Pictured above, Joann Yarger receives instruction in fire fighting from Camp Grayling Fireman John Marin, while Nicole Lutz and Cody Myers watch from behind. More pictures and story about the Safety Rodeo can be found on page 5B.

## School election Monday, June 12

Voters in the Crawford AuSable School District will go to the polls on Monday, June 12, for the annual school election, to fill two positions on the 7-member board of education.

Board president Bernadine Dosch, will be seeking re-election to the seat she has held for 18 years. The other seat is currently held by Keith Bohemeyer, who is not seeking re-election.

Besides Dosch, other candidates are Robert Dixon, Linda Rutkowski-Franklin, Jim McMillan and Paul Olson.

The polls will open at 7 a.m. at the Grayling Middle School, Frederic Elementary School and Lovells Township Hall.

## Road agencies attack on D-Day

On June 6, the anniversary of the largest invasion in the history of the world on the beaches of Normandy, France, an invasion of a different type took place at the Michigan Capitol in Lansing.

On that day, representatives from all of Michigan's 83 county road agencies converged on their senators and representatives to talk about roads and, more specifically, financing road construction and improvements.

The state-wide action was the result of the anticipation of local road funding being cut by millions when the "Build Michigan" fund ends on October 1.

"Our little road commission will lose up to \$175,000," said James Briney, managing director of The Road Commission For Crawford County. "The Build Michigan funds, which we and others will lose, came from money the state borrowed, instead of raising the gasoline tax."

Briney said the current road improvement project on Lovells Road is the largest single project in the history of Crawford County, and is being accomplished with federal, state, township and private sector money. "The name of the game in road financing is participation. That's the good news," he said. "The bad news is only 8.36 miles of road is being improved with that extraordinary effort, when our road system and responsibilities, just in Crawford County, include 170 miles of primary roads, 529 miles of local roads and over 100 miles of state trunkline maintenance."

On behalf of The Road Commission  
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## Friend of Court to crack down on deadbeat parents

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

Deadbeat dads and moms won't be getting away with not paying child support for very long in Crawford County.

Ron Emerson, friend of the court, said the courts are being more aggressive and won't hesitate at extraditing people from out of state.

"We start enforcement action as soon as they are four weeks behind," said Emerson about deadbeat parents.

Nonpayment of child support is the number one cause of child poverty in our country, according to the Michigan Women's Commission.

In April, one Crawford County resident was sentenced to jail for nonpayment of his dependents. For nonpayment of \$3,151 of child support, he was sentenced to nine months in jail, although he won't have to serve the

jail sentence as long as he continues to make his child support payments on time. This is only one of many cases of delinquent parents being prosecuted in Crawford County.

The Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement indicates that in 1992 there were about 15 million families with child support cases in the United States. Slightly less than half of these families have ever received welfare. Just over one half, or 8.5 million, have requested help with child support collection. Uncollected child support at the close of 1994 is estimated to be between \$3.0 and \$3.5 billion. This amount is more than double the entire annual state and federal expenditure for AFDC payments to welfare mothers in Michigan.

Deadbeat parents of Crawford County children aren't the only ones who can expect to feel more pressure

from the courts. Governor John Engler's program "To Strengthen Michigan Families" includes initiatives to target more support throughout the state. These proposals cover a full range of alternatives including treatment of child support obligations as a debt, instituting business practices into collection activities, expedited paternity acknowledgement procedures, revoking driving and professional licenses timely new hiring reporting, noncustodial parent employment or training requirements and improved child support order establishment.

Emerson said, "We're doing what we're doing to cause support to be paid to the children. We're saving the taxpayers money."

All we do is enforce judges orders, said Emerson of the Friend of the Court's function.

## Ahrns murder trial will start Aug. 1

Bruce Ahrns of Grayling, will stand trial on charges of open murder in the death of 2-year-old Michelle Louise Bird. The trial is scheduled to begin Tuesday, Aug. 1 in Roscommon's 34th Circuit Court.

Ahrns, 29, was reportedly watching the child in her Roscommon County home, on Sunday, March 19, while her mother, Wendy Bird, returned a video. When Bird returned home, she found her daughter unconscious. Resuscitation efforts failed and Michelle Bird was later pronounced dead at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Although the exact cause of death has not been released, an autopsy determined the toddler had suffered cerebral hemorrhaging and had at least 10 different bruises on her head.

Ahrns was charged with open murder after reportedly giving police several conflicting statements as to how he had accidentally dropped the child. He was arrested on Monday, March 20.

According to Roscommon County Sheriff Tom McKindles, if Ahrns is found guilty, it will be up to the jury to decide to what degree of the law.

A first-degree murder conviction would mean the jury believed Ahrns had premeditated the death. A second-degree conviction would mean the jury was not convinced of premeditation, but believed Ahrns knew his actions could lead to death.

Ahrns could also be convicted of manslaughter, or he could be acquitted of all charges and be released as a free man.

If found guilty of first-degree murder, Ahrns will face a Michigan mandatory sentence of life in prison. He is currently lodged in the Roscommon County Jail.

## C.C.C. memorial reflects faces of 'Roosevelt's Tree Army'



Thousands of young men who proudly served their nation in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the depression era, have been memorialized forever in a life-sized statue. The statue stands at the entrance to the C.C.C. museum in the North Higgins Lake State Park.

The statue was the dream of Rev. William Fraser (L) of Grayling, who worked for several years raising money to fund the project. Fraser and others raised more than \$38,000.

At unveiling ceremonies on Saturday, June 3, Rev. Fraser's dream came true. Assisting Rev. Fraser in the unveiling was Dick Nylitz (R) of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.



1995 Grayling High School seniors receive diplomas at June 2 commencement ceremonies. See page 1B.

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## Nothing will break stride of joint-walker

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

Walking to the bathroom or to the mailbox is something most people don't think twice about, but for Mike Hettinger, 52, walking is a lot of work.

A resident of Grayling since 1972, in the mid-1970s Hettinger was diagnosed with ankylosing spondylitis, a degenerative disease that gradually fuses the bones of the spine together. For years, the disease didn't prevent Hettinger from continuing to lead an active life, which included bowling, hunting and fishing. That all changed in 1987 when he was in a car accident.

It's been downhill since then, said Hettinger. Since December 1989, he has had 15 surgeries, including having both hips and knees replaced. The joint replacements could have given Hettinger his mobility back, but his body rejected the hip and knee replacement on his left side, causing an infection to develop. Doctors removed his left hip and knee. A new replacement was done, but a year later the infection was back. This time he decided to have the hip and knee removed permanently. The joints were fused together instead. The artificial hip and knee on his right side are doing good since the replacement and he expects them to last about 25 years.

With the encouragement and support of family and friends, Hettinger walked a mile in the annual Joint Parade walk-a-thon to earn money and increase awareness about joint replace-



Mike Hettinger

ment and other orthopaedic topics. The Joint Parade is a celebration of mobility and a one mile noncompetitive walk, which was held locally at the Traverse City Open Space on Saturday, May 20.

In 1994, Hettinger finished the one mile walk around Traverse City's open space in 80 minutes. His goal for 1995 was to make the mile walk in an hour. Hettinger started slowly building his endurance as he prepared himself for the one mile walk.

Icy conditions during the winter prevents Hettinger from doing a lot of walking, but when spring thaw hits, he starts to make short walks to his mailbox. By the time the Joint Parade

occurred on Saturday, May 20, Hettinger was walking around his neighborhood, a distance of 7/10 of a mile.

"I surprised myself this year," said Hettinger, "and did it in 50 minutes." Through pledges, he earned \$937 giving him the distinction of earning more than any of the other walkers who participated in the parade. In 1994, he bought in \$361 in pledges.

"I try walking what I can, but it's a lot of work," said Hettinger. The mile-long walk seemed too much when Hettinger was first asked to participate in 1994, but his lady friend, Paul, encouraged him to participate in the event. God willing, Hettinger says he plans to participate in the Joint Parade

next year too.

"I don't see how I can get too much faster unless I got roller blades on," joked Hettinger. "It gets me out and gets me exercising."

Last year's Joint Parade walk-a-thon raised \$1 million nationally and over \$18,000 locally. Last year's proceeds have gone to fund a local community education program. Fifty percent of the money earned stays in northwestern Michigan. The remainder of the money earned funds research at universities and hospitals through the nonprofit agency Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation. The event is organized nationally by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

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## D-Day at road agencies 'A Taste of

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For Crawford County, a letter and resolution was hand delivered on D-Day, to Representative Allen Lowe,

R-Grayling, in Lansing. The resolution, which was the idea of commission chairman Bob Nelson, reads as follows:

Dear Allen,

D-Day and the fuel tax  
Drive-in citizen lobbying effort have converged at this time to avoid Delay.

Dollars will be saved, as will roads, by  
Doing what is necessary and  
Desireable to keep routine maintenance, heavy maintenance and new construction costs in line.

Doing what is right, which is paying as we go, is preferable to  
Desultoriness, which is an unavoidable by-product of inadequate funding.  
Do the right thing. Include funding for local and primary roads, which your constituents use.

Define Michigan as having a reasonably safe and adequate road system, at all levels of service.

Defying the present political wisdom, which is to spend borrowed funds instead of paying as we go, will prevent

Destroying what is left of the Michigan road system.

## 'A Taste of Grayling' to raise money for lunch

What do you get when you combine great food and a great cause? A great time at "A Taste of Grayling" on Sunday, June 11, noon until 3 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School.

Area restaurants and the Grayling Kiwanis Club have joined together to earn money for the school lunch program. Each restaurant is bringing a specialty item to share with the public. This is a chance to taste the best food that Grayling has to offer.

It all started, said Chef Larry of the Crawford Station Restaurant, with the Northwest Michigan Chef Association. Chefs visit schools and teach students about nutrition and healthy snacks. In addition to teaching the students, chefs all over northern Michigan have helped raise money with activities like "A Taste of Grayling."

To sample a wide range of food from local restaurants costs only \$6 for adults and \$3 for kids under 12. Tasty dishes from Bears Country Inn, Shoppenagons, Garland Resort, Little Caesars, Crawford Station, McDonalds, Subway, Elias Brothers Big Boy, Stevens Family Circle and more can be sampled.

## Congressman Camp's representative to visit Grayling

A representative for U.S. Congressman Dave Camp will be visiting the Crawford County Road Commission on June 15. Tarin Boven will be meeting constituents between 4 and 5 p.m. to discuss any federal issue or matter. The road commission is located on 500 Huron, Grayling. If you are unable to attend, but wish to discuss a federal matter, call 1-800-342-2455.

The resolution is signed by chairman Nelson.

"It's time to return to the tried and true method of road funding," Briney said, "which is to pay as we go. And it is time to create enabling legislation, allowing counties like Crawford, with over 75 percent of the land publicly held, incentive to raise funds at the local level."

Briney said he has worked very closely with Lowe, members of the Appropriations Committees and other road commissions on the problems of funding roads, and he said Lowe is in the process of drafting legislation to create such incentives.

## River advisory group to meet

The next meeting of the Upper Manistee River Citizens Advisory Group will be held on June 17, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the Bear Lake Township Hall, on the corner of M-72 West and East Bear Lake Road in Kalkaska County. Agenda items include river segments to be considered for designation as Natural Rivers.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## Local student awarded scholarship

Nathaniel L. Rosi of Grayling High School, has already begun making a mark at Albion College by receiving a Webster Scholarship.

Rosi is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Tomlin C. Rosi of Grayling.

The Webster Scholarship is given to students who are in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class, have a high school grade-point average

between 3.6 and 3.8, and have a composite ACT score of 27 or above or a composite SAT score of 1,150 or above. The scholarship is renewable if the student meets certain academic standards.

Albion College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college located in the south central Michigan town of Albion.

## Calvary Baptist space ship prepares for June 19 launch

The celestial space ship, Pilgrim I, is returning to the daily vacation Bible school again this year at Calvary Baptist Church.

They will take off on their space trip June 19 at 0900 hours each day and will return at 1200 hours. There will be daily departures through June 23. Come aboard for an exciting time.

Meet space travelers -- those that have come from outer space and those

that have gone into outer space. Learn about your trip to outer space and your final destination.

Kids will receive a cadet badge and can be promoted to different ranks according to the points they earn.

They will shoot off a rocket one day and will have a snack each day.

They hope to see you there and will welcome all aboard.

## Social Security office changes methods of business

Effective July 1, Social Security plans to change the method in which it conducts Social Security business at the Grayling contact station, located in the Crawford County Courthouse.

Social Security business that cannot be completed by phone or mail will

be handled on an appointment-only basis.

Individuals wishing to handle business by phone or make an appointment may call toll free 1-800-772-1213, or the Traverse City Office at 616-946-8361.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Solve Mysteries -- read at the Crawford County libraries.

Kids, ages preschool through fifth grade, are invited to unlock mysteries at the Crawford County libraries. The libraries are launching a summer reading program called Solve Mysteries READ, to show children and their families that mysteries of every description are waiting for them at the library and in books.

Solve Mysteries -- READ is a free, noncompetitive reading program that begins June 12 at the Crawford County Library, Lovells Township Library and Frederic Community Library.

Children who participate will receive their own personal reading logs to record titles of library books they have read.

This program was developed by the American Library Association with the support of McDonald's family restaurants. Materials feature the artwork of Edward Gorey, renowned illustrator of the macabre, well known for his illustrations for John Bellairs' mystery books.

Hot Eats -- Cool Treats, sponsored by Dairy Queen and Pizza Hut, is a program where students will receive a Dilly Bar certificate for first and second library books read, and a Personal Pan Pizza bookmark and certificate for the third library book read. Students are encouraged to read up to 24 books and earn additional certificates.

For more information about these programs, call the Crawford County Library at 348-9214.



**A FRIENDLY FACE DURING A TRAGEDY** — A house fire can be devastating to the residents, and to the firefighters and support crew who respond. The South Branch Township Fire Department (SBTFD) recently gave one American Red Cross volunteer a certificate of appreciation for their support.

Whenever there is a fire, McDonald's and Burger King donate hamburgers and coffee. Tom Johnson, Red Cross Volunteer, delivers the donations to the fire scene.

"We truly appreciate it," writes Laura Smith of the SBTFD. "Our fires can be timely and at odd hours of the night. The food helps to renew our energies after long hours of strenuous work."

"This organization (Red Cross) renews our spirits in humanities; to know that people really do care what happens to others," wrote Smith.

Pictured above is Mary Ann Bloomquist presenting Tom Johnson with the certificate of appreciation.

## Correction

In last week's special Senior Keepsake Edition, the Commencement program contained an error. It should have read that Nathaniel Rosi would deliver the valedictory address and Matthew Riedner would give the salutatory address.

Also, Jeff Klee should have been listed as the son of Jeff Klee and Sharon Sumner.

Brad Prause should have been listed as the son of Don Prause and Kathy Prause.

The listing of scholarships also contained two errors. They should have read G.H.S. Alumni Scholarship in memory of Floyd L. Millikin, and the Vella Herman Hill Memorial Scholarship.

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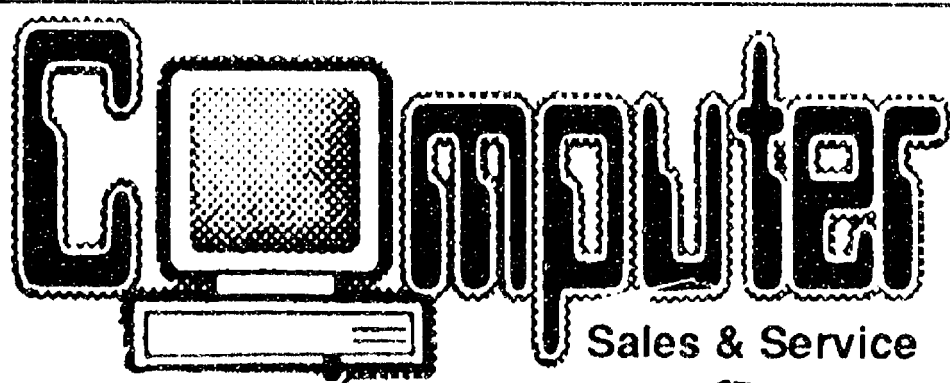
## Girl Scouts needed

A local Girl Scout troop is looking for members. Their troop is planning many activities this summer, including a camping trip and a visit to Mackinac Island. More girls are needed for these activities.

Girls interested in joining the local Girl Scout cadet group for ages 12 to 14, are urged to contact Angie Love at 348-6694.

## Correction

On the front page of the Avalanche last week in the story, "One man, crime wave" acquitted on first charge," quotes attributed to Prosecuting Attorney John Huss were incorrect in the third, fourth and fifth paragraphs of the story. The quotes should have been attributed to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney David Sabin. The Avalanche apologizes for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.



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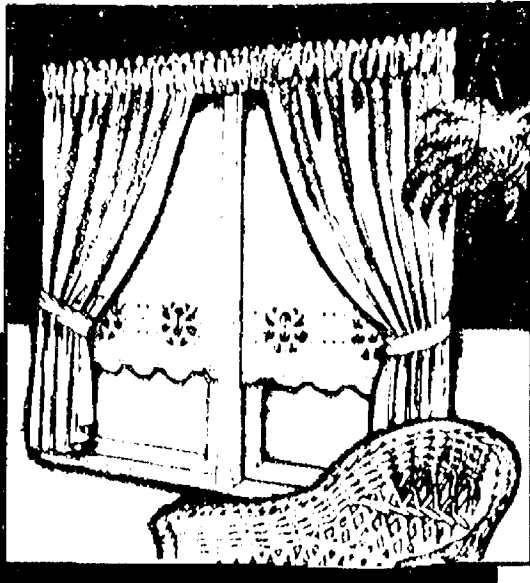
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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



**ALMANACK** By Richard Milliman

## Mixing sports with politics

**GEORGE PERLES**, recently deposed as head football coach at Michigan State University, has set his sights on a new job.

He wants to be a trustee of the university which dumped him.

Mr. Perles is occupying his time these days writing a book, raising funds for Special Olympics, and still settling the financial terms of his departure from MSU.

At a news conference in Detroit recently, called to promote his upcoming autobiography, Mr. Perles also revealed his political ambitions.

"I'm running for one reason," he said. "I want to watch over Michigan State University for the taxpayers."

Although candidates for MSU trustees are selected by political parties, Mr. Perles did not indicate a political preference. He said:

"If neither of the two big parties want me, then I'll run on my own."

An independent candidacy is possible, but it's not as easy as it might seem, especially to someone like Mr. Perles who has not been active in public life except in his rather focused athletic scope.

H. Ross Perot will attest to that claim.

**MR. PERLES IS** still tied up with how much money MSU will pay him for the final three years of his 10-year contract, which he was forced to vacate.

According to news stories, his salary was \$211,000 a year, plus contribution to an annuity. Mr. Perles also reportedly earned another \$276,000 a year in outside income from broadcast, clothing and shoe contracts, or almost half-a-million a year in all.

If the university is responsible for all of that for three full years, it would add to almost \$1.5 million MSU

expense to get rid of a football coach the school didn't want any more — which to most folks may seem like a lot of money for such a reason.

MSU also is paying former athletic director Merrily Dean Baker the balance of an employment contract, left unfilled when she resigned, apparently under pressure.

If George Perles should be elected to the MSU board, in light of his professed concern "for the taxpayers," an obvious area to concentrate his efforts would be spending big MSU dollars to pay deposed athletic leaders.

There seems to be a lot of that going around.

**BO OR MO?** — George Perles is not the first athlete to ponder politics.

Earvin Johnson, another MSU graduate, indicated in the past he too would like to be an MSU trustee. Michigan Democrats jumped at the possibility of his nomination a few years back, but it didn't happen.

Sen. Bill Bradley of New Jersey is a former professional basketball player, and U.S. Rep. Jim Bunning of Kentucky pitched for the Detroit Tigers, among other teams.

Charles Barkley of the Phoenix Suns has said he'd like to run for governor of Alabama one day.... but then, Mr. Barkley says lots of strange stuff from time to time.

Mr. Perles would bring name recognition to a race for MSU Trustee. Of course, not all of it would automatically be favorable. He has a lot of friends, but he also has created lots of negative feeling, too.

The Perles flirtation suggests other conjecture, too.

How about another famous ex-coach, Gary Moeller, for regent of University of Michigan, where he used

to work? He's between jobs right now.

Or even one of the biggest sports icons of all time — Glenn (Bo) Schembechler — for some political job? He's between jobs right now, too.

How about U.S. Senator on the Republican ticket next year? Or governor on the Democratic ticket in 1998? Or even regent at U. of M., where he gained glory?

That sure would spice things up in Ann Arbor.

Another football coach who achieved Schembechler-type status in his home state — Bud Wilkinson in Oklahoma — ran for governor a couple of decades ago. He lost.

Perles for trustee? Mo for regent? Bo for governor? Don't count on it.... but strange things happen in politics.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## JIM FITZGERALD

### Sales seem an odd way to memorialize

According to newspaper ads, some Memorial Day sales are running for as long as six days this year. At one department store chain, for instance, from May 24 through May 29, you could save 25 to 40 percent on men's, women's, and children's fashions.

That's a relief. When former Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara last month finally admitted the U.S. should never have fought in

Vietnam, some shoppers were afraid the revelation that 58,000 Americans had died in an unnecessary war would lessen the clothing bargains offered in loving memory of our young soldiers killed in battle.

You know. If our killing and dying in Vietnam is something we shouldn't have done, is it proper to honor the memory of that war with a full-scale Spring Fashion Clearance?

In view of the freshly dismaying content of McNamara's book, *In Retrospect: The Tragedy and Lessons of Vietnam*, should sale savings be limited to no more than, say, 30 percent, with no credit cards allowed on Sunday?

**A remarkable suggestion**  
The annual Memorial Day sales are, of course, different than sales held in honor of, say, the birth and resurrection of Jesus Christ and overstocking. Those sales are a celebration of life and too much inventory.

For Memorial Day, customers are urged to take advantage of low prices in memory of military members who barely lived as long as it takes to find a parking space at a shopping mall the day after this nation thanks God for turkeys.

So it might seem reasonable to suggest that this year's Memorial Day sales should be less rewarding financially — to customers and merchants — thereby reflecting McNamara's admission that all those protesters and defectors-to-Canada were right in believing that U.S. bleeding in Vietnam might be worth a weekend 10-percent-off sale, but not 40 percent off for six days.

I was one of those visible protesters, although hardly typical. I was a grandfather before the Vietnam War ended. I marched through downtown and carried a sign while wearing a suit and tie, and sometimes had to leave early to get back to my job, which included selling advertising. And I'm not ashamed to say I never once suggested that a store hold a month-long sale in memory of all the dead bodies then being counted in Vietnam.

The regular reporting of the exact number of dead bodies was reportedly one of McNamara's ideas, by the way. It never occurred to me at the time, but

now I can't help wondering if he ever equated the number of American corpses with the length of a Memorial Day sale.

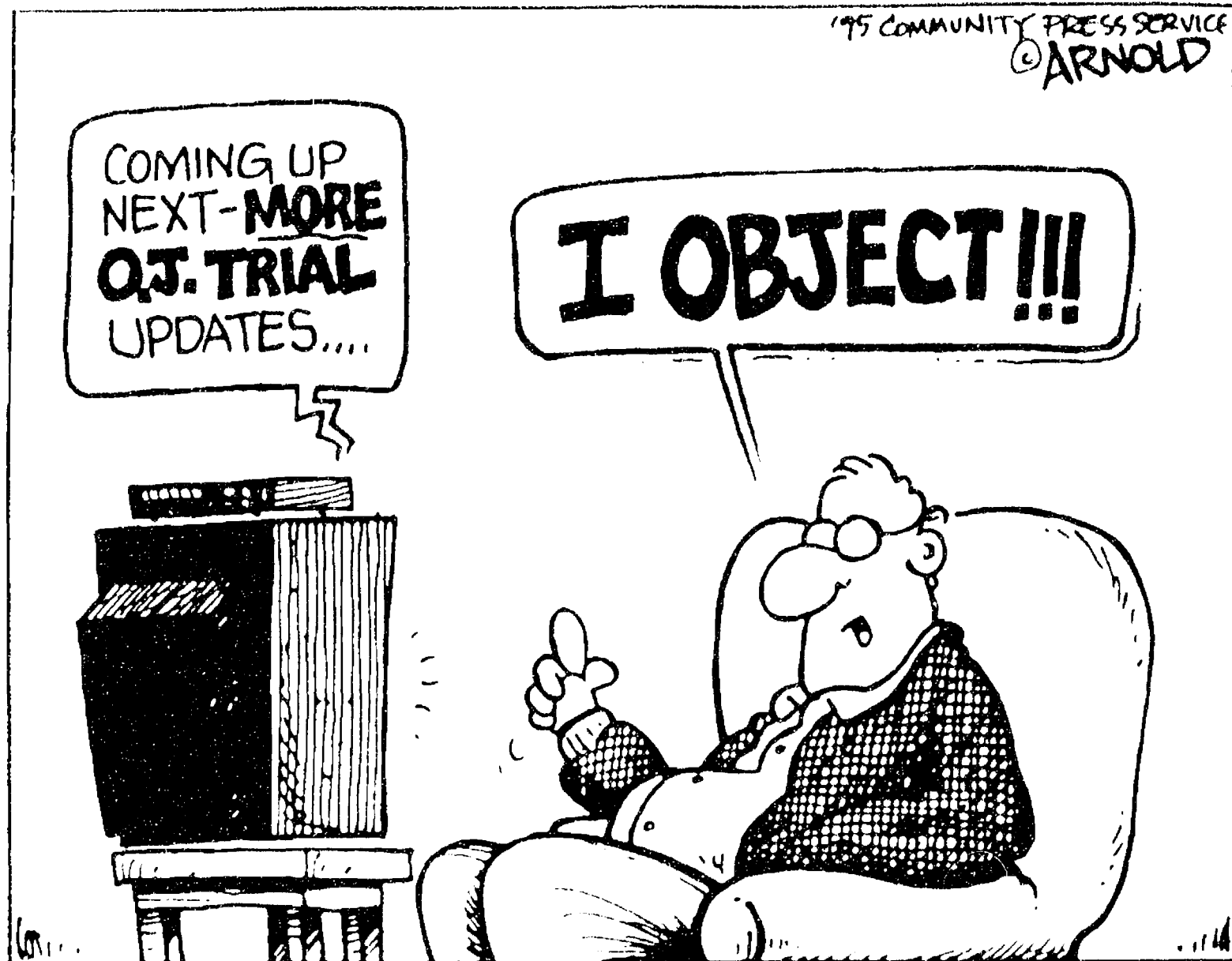
**'Here it comes'**  
My warmest memories of Memorial Day go back to the early 1930s, when a big part of the observance was a parade that passed within just a few feet of my family's home. It was a glorious sight for a little boy. To this day, I never see a military band without remembering sitting on the swing on our front porch, listening for the first sound of music, and then shouting to my parents: "Here it comes, here it comes..."

Most of the marchers were veterans of World War I, with a few from the Spanish-American War. A handful of Civil War vets usually rode in cars. The parade broke up in a park, where there were patriotic speeches for the adults and foot races for the kids.

I thought it was a marvelous day, although I had little idea of what it really meant. And I had no idea there would be many more wars, and many more war dead to memorialize.

To grow up is to realize how great it will be when there is no Memorial Day because no one can remember a war and why the price of men's, women's and children's fashions was reduced 25 to 40 percent for six days.

*Got a message for Fitz? Phone 1-313-222-8755 anytime.*



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### School election needs your vote

To the editor:

With the upcoming June 12 school election, comes the long-awaited opportunity for the parents and concerned citizens of Crawford County to elect to the board members whose primary interest should be the students

in our district.

I hope each voter will use wisdom and the power of their vote to make the correct decision for our children on June 12.

Robert C. Dixon  
Grayling

### Reader supports two school board candidates

To the editor:

I've tried to be as neutral as possible in most issues that have flooded our hamlet in the last couple of years, school board issue, dump, jail, fish hatchery, Hanson Hills ski park, and whatever else has been dredged up.

But, this school board election is very important. So here is my opinion,

as I view the choices: Jim McMillan; I believe Jim would be a great choice. Linda Rutkowski-Franklin; would be a real good choice, new ideas, not pushed around without a fight.

Thanks for listening to my thoughts and have a nice day at the polls.

Dale Lozon  
Grayling

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

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## DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

We are all quite familiar with poisonous plants of various kinds. Wild mushrooms, even morels, are known to poison some people and strange as it may seem even the store-bought variety of mushrooms will poison some individuals. It continues to be a source of some surprise to discover other commonly eaten or decorative plants are also considered to be toxic. For example, eating the green young shoots of Asparagus raw often causes dermatitis, varying from a mildly reddened skin to painful swelling accompanied with blisters and itchiness. The scarlet berries that adorn the tall, bushy, feathery foliage are also poisonous and children should be warned not to eat them.

Another toxic surprise is the common potato. The wholly ripe tuber is a nourishing and flavorful food, but not so the green parts of the plant which includes tubers with a greenish tint, potatoes with sprouts or spoiled potatoes, and cooking does not destroy the poisonous effects. Only by removing green spots and sprouts prior to cooking are they safe.

A common garden and wild flower with an exquisite fragrance, which is presently in bloom, is lily-of-the-valley. All parts of this plant are poisonous, including the water in the vase where the flowers may be displayed. A plant which is poisonous in all parts except for the fruit is the

peach tree. All parts contain cyanide-producing compounds that are released when the peach stone kernels, the bark and the bitter-tasting leaves are eaten. The kernel inside the peach pit is poisonous as well as tea made from the leaves. The sweet-tasting fruit is fine eating out of hand, canned or dried, but leave the rest of the tree alone.

Another plant with poisonous leaves is rhubarb, which is considered the most dangerous of all plants in the garden because of the oxalic acid concentrated in the leaves. The cooked stalks are favored by many for pies or sauce during this brief season called spring. Just make sure to trim all the leaves off.

A colorful climbing vine much used in flower gardens because of its showy colors is the morning glory, even though they last only a few hours after opening. All species of the cultivated varieties contain concentrations of nitrates in their seeds. The seeds are contained in a roundish capsule and only a few of those many seeds have proven to be fatal.

There are a number of good books available from local libraries describing other toxic plants, and doing a little research before planting might well save a lot of problems later, besides being good informational reading.

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have

to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

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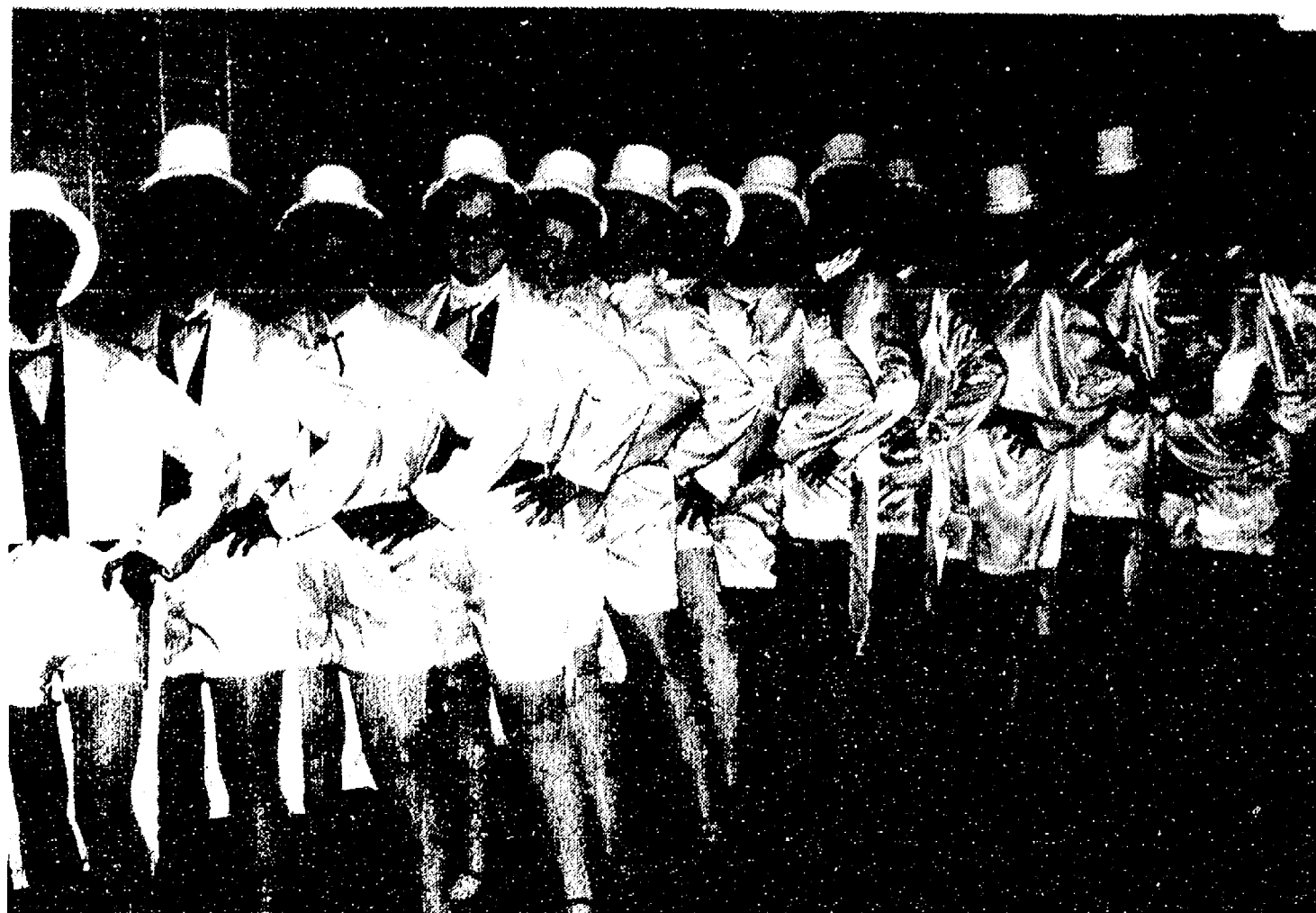
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## BITS OF TALK

Mike and Joyce Ingalls and Joe and Evelyn Ely attended the June 2 graduation of their granddaughter, Kristy Joe Ely, from Brunswick High School in Georgia. Kristy, the daughter of Joe and Joyce Ely, graduated with honors and received a Hope Scholarship from the state of Georgia. She will attend Brunswick Junior College studying early childhood education.

Don and Elsie Jansen spent Memorial weekend in Muskegon for the memorial service of the Michigan Chapter of Submarine Vets of World War II on the USS Silversides, where they paid tribute to the 52 subs that were lost in World War II. Their sons, Dave and Curt, and five grandchildren, Kevin, Kelly, Paul, Sally, and Jimmy also came down. Don had the pleasure of taking them on a guided tour of the sub, which is the same as the USS Scorpion that Don served on during World War II. The USS Silversides is America's most famous surviving World War II submarine, with bow-to-stern, below-deck, guided tours. It is a national historic landmark located on the channel in Muskegon.



**ALL DRESSED UP & READY TO GO** — The Milltown dancers don their costumes at a dress rehearsal for the third annual Milltown Follies. The Milltown Follies will be presented Friday and Saturday, June 9-10 at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The Milltown Follies is presented by the Grayling area senior citizens. General admission is \$6 and tickets are available at Mac's Drugs, Grayling State Bank or at the door.

## Bondar earns associate broker licence

Century 21 River Country Real Estate is very pleased to announce that Debbie Bondar and John Kuszak were recently honored for achievement as being among the top producers in the Century 21 system. They were awarded with status as members of the Masters Club.

The Masters Club is an exclusive recognition program for top sales associates. After the first year of recognition a sales associate, who has previously become a member of the Masters Club, receives distinction in categories named for jewels.

In the second and third year of achievement sales, sales associates become a "Ruby" then an "Emerald" Master Club member.

Kuszak was initiated into the Masters Club. Bondar achieved "Emerald" status for the third year as a top sales associate.

In addition to her achievement of becoming an "Emerald" Masters Club member, Bondar has also become an associate broker. She will be licensed as an associate broker at the Grayling and Higgins Lake Century 21 offices.

To become a real estate broker, Bondar had to complete three years as a full-time real estate professional, successfully complete 120 hours of real estate classes and pass the State of Michigan real estate broker exam.

Bondar resides in Grayling with her daughter Lexi, 10, and son Jacob, 6. She is a co-owner of the Century 21

office near the east shore of Higgins Lake, along with her partner and broker, Randy Thompson.

"Sales associates who achieve these honors are the key to the success of our firm," said broker/owner Thompson. "Clearly they must have a deep commitment to home sellers and buyers, alike."

## Road Warriors

*The battle in Lansing is over fair funding*

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A lot of road noise will erupt in Lansing next Tuesday, but it won't be the sound of screeching tires or blaring horns. County and local officials from across Michigan will let state lawmakers know how honked-off they are about proposals to cut them out of the loop if state gasoline and diesel taxes are raised. They'll be right.

Just as state revenue from fuel taxes has stagnated, so has the county and city share of that money. Under the traditional formula, fuel taxes in the state transportation fund are divided this way: 39 percent for the state, 39 percent for counties and 22 percent for cities. Before the divvying-up takes place, some money is diverted for mass transit and other projects.

Those percentages may be negotiable, given that state roads carry about half the traffic in Michigan and probably a greater proportion of heavy truck traffic. But even though county and city roads carry less traffic, they make up 92 percent of road miles in Michigan. To allow the state road system to suck up all -- or an

excessive share of -- the revenue from a fuel tax increase would be inequitable.

Mass transit, which the automobile state generally treats as if it were an eccentric second cousin, deserves attention. County roads, surveys show, are mostly in a shambles. City streets don't seem to be in appreciably better shape.

The clamor over how to divide any new money shouldn't be unexpected. It's due in large part to the fact that the size of the gas tax increase now under discussion is inadequate. A seven-cent-per-gallon increase, phased in over several years, is the highest amount mentioned; truly fixing the system probably would require a phased-in tax of about a dime a gallon.

Gov. John Engler and the Legislature need to get serious about devising a plan that funds all roads adequately. Then the noise could subside -- not just the yowls of outraged counties and cities, but also the thunk of tires hitting potholes, the thrum of engines idling at overcrowded intersections, and the swish of money leaving wallets at repair shops and tire stores.

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## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

*This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.*

**Question:** I've been concerned about food poisoning reports in recent years where children have been very ill or have died. As a parent, should I be concerned about this?

**Answer:** With summer fast approaching, the time seems right to again remind area residents of the dangers of food poisonings. Warm outdoor temperatures, picnics, traveling long distances with food, and lack of handwashing facilities all contribute to a possible problem with contaminated food. Past reports of E. coli outbreaks, both in northern Michigan and the western United States, attest to the fact that a serious food-poisoning incident could occur at any time.

Millions of Americans suffer from food-poisoning symptoms each year, and 9,000 die as a result. This is hard to believe in a country with modern refrigeration, safe drinking water, advanced food-processing technologies, and preservatives. So, how does it happen? Usually it's because we as consumers fail to take a few necessary precautions in order to protect ourselves and our families from contaminated food.

Although there are many kinds of food poisonings, E. coli has been getting the most publicity lately. This type of bacteria is commonly found in the intestinal tract of humans and other animals. If these bacteria contaminate food and are ingested, diarrhea may result. One strain of this bacteria can cause bloody

diarrhea, cramps, and even a serious kidney disorder, which can lead to death. If this occurs, hospitalization is usually necessary, especially for the children and the elderly, who are more likely to be seriously affected.

E. coli bacteria may be deposited onto meat during the slaughtering process. These bacteria, when present on the surface, are usually killed by the cooking temperatures. However, the process of grinding beef spreads the bacteria throughout, making them more difficult to eradicate by cooking.

How can you protect yourself from this kind of food poisoning?

- Refrigerate meats promptly after purchase.

- Thaw frozen meats in refrigerator. If microwave is used, cook immediately after thawing. Allowing meats to thaw on the kitchen counter causes bacteria to grow and multiply due to warm temperatures.

- Cook meat, especially hamburger, until all pink color has disappeared and juices from the meat run clear.

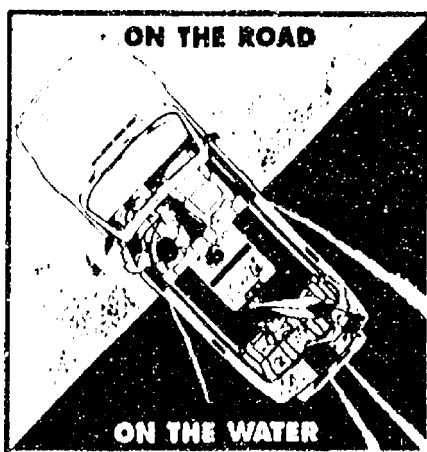
- Thoroughly wash hands before preparing food and any surfaces that come in contact with raw meat.

- Place cooked meats on a clean platter that was not used for transporting raw meat.

- If cooking at the picnic site, keep raw meat in coolers until grills are ready.

- In restaurants, check small children's hamburgers for any sign of pinkness -- centers should look grey or brown.

Fortunately, Michigan has some of the strictest standards in this country for refrigerating meats at commercial establishments. Meats and perishables are kept at 40 degrees -- five degrees lower than required by any other state. It is up to us as consumers to take similar precautions and handle meats and other food items with extreme care.



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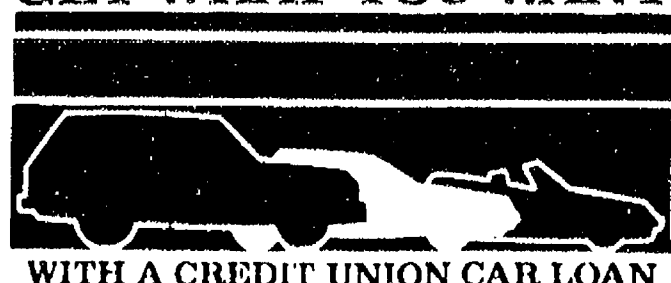
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## MILITARY NEWS

Navy Fireman Jason E. Thayer, son of Jan E. Thayer of Grayling, has departed for a 6-month overseas deployment aboard the fast combat support ship USS Seattle as part of the USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group.

Thayer is one of 600 sailors aboard the supply ship, which departed Naval Weapons Station Earle, NJ, along with 10 other ships and submarines. The 11-ship USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group is a formidable force with an aircraft carrier equipped with jet fighters and attack aircraft, helicopters, and ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles. Extremely mobile and flexible, the battle group can operate together, moving nearly 700 miles a day, or can be deployed simultaneously to separate geographic regions.

Thayer and his fellow sailors spent the past year training for a variety of situations they might encounter during the deployment. They replaced the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower Battle Group, which had been operating in the Persian Gulf enforcing the no-fly zone over southern Iraq and most recently supporting United Nations

operations off Bosnia-Herzegovina in the Adriatic Sea.

Thayer will travel approximately 30,000 miles during the 6-month voyage, spending much of his time at sea conducting operations with U.S. and foreign naval forces. Thayer and fellow shipmates aboard the 793-foot-long support ship are providing other battle group ships with fuel, ammunition, food and supplies while operating in remote forward deployed areas.

Thayer's involvement in this deployment reflects the Navy-Marine Corps team's unique capability of being able to conduct air, ground and logistics operations supported entirely by ships at sea — a critical option in regions where access to land bases is limited or does not exist.

The 1991 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Navy in August, 1991.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Robert A. Perry, son of William T. and Louise A. Perry of Grayling, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station, Sigonella, Italy.

The 1993 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Navy in December, 1993.

## Lovells Study Group to meet

The Lovells Study Group will meet at noon on Wednesday, June 14, at the Lovells Township Pavilion, for a potluck picnic. For those who wish to participate we will have a plant exchange.

## HONORS LIST

Julie Ann Gingrich and J. C. Millikin, both of Grayling, have been named to the Lake Superior State University Dean's List for the 1995 spring semester. To achieve this honor, students must attain at least a 3.5 grade-point average for the term on a scale of 4.0.

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## The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Liberal Hate?

Robert Novak said there is by the present administration in the White House, a "stampede to further empower the FBI in a 'White Scare' reminiscent of the Red Scare of the 1920s." Columnist-author Molly Ivins enjoins accountability for persons who use hate rhetoric whom she identified as a "poisonous stew of gun nuts, racists, right-wingers and religious zealots, heated by paranoia and lies." Are some liberals really trying to cover up their own conspiracy of hate by charging all conservatives with their own hatred?

Following the odious Oklahoma City bombing which all of us abhorred, Juan Williams of the *Washington Post* said on CNN's *Capital Gang*, April 23, 1995: "It seems to me that you have angry white men here, sort of in their natural state, and, you know, gone berserk." Are white men going berserk only reflecting their natural state?

Bryant Gumbel of NBC's *Today*

Show (11/9/1994), while interviewing J.C. Watts, newly-elected Republican representative from Oklahoma ask: "You're aligned to a party which owes many of its victories to the so-called Religious Right and other conservative extremists who are historically insensitive to minority concerns. That doesn't bother you?" Can liberals deny they were identifying the Religious Right with conservative extremists as trouble makers in Oklahoma even months before the horrible Oklahoma City bombing?

Sam Donaldson interviewing Newt Gingrich on *This Week With David Brinkley*, 11/13/1994 said, "A lot of people are afraid of you. They think you're a bomb-thrower. Worse, you're an intolerant bigot. Speak to them." Can liberals deny they were trying to publicly brand our finest conservative leaders with radical terrorists even before the terrible Oklahoma City bombing? Jim Miklaszewski on NBC's *Today Show* 11/23/1994, described Senator Jesse Helms, saying, "He's called the Prince of Darkness. A

darling of the ultra-right, he's been a rabid attack dog against anything liberal..."

Julianne Malveaux on PBS, 4/28/1994, referring to Clarence Thomas, associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, said of him, "I hope his wife feeds him lots of eggs and butter and he dies early like many black men do, of heart disease." Do some liberals really desire the death of conservatives by such subtle means?

Liberals also need Christ: "To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me." (Acts 26:18) Only God speaking to us through the King James Bible always tells us pure truth.

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

## Church Directory

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"Goldie, don't look now, but I think big trouble is lurking right over our heads. Just keep swimming and pretend you don't know. Maybe his head will get stuck in the bowl before we become cat food. Maybe he won't like getting his nose wet. Anyway, just keep on swimming..."



If fish pray, this was the time. If not, let's hope luck was in their fishbowl. You know, it is said we all live in a fishbowl. Access to personal information is as simple as pushing a button. It is not surprising we feel vulnerable. We read of crime each day. Luck is seldom an effective deterrent. Are we helpless against evil that is lurking... waiting to pounce!

Help is only a prayer away. As you worship God at your local church or synagogue, ask Him to surround you with His mercy and strengthen you with His love. You need not be afraid. Trust God's will... and keep on praying.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

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Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
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Church - 348-8885  
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Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
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Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. • Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

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Pastor Joe Trester  
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Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
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Nursery is available

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Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
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**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
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**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. • Roscommon  
275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd  
348-8573  
Sunday Classes & Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
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**The Church of Christ with the Elja Message**  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
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Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

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Pastor Lyle Stader  
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Sunday Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

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# Chet Atkins to open Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts



Chet Atkins

Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts is proud to present, master of the guitar, Mr. Chet Atkins, on Saturday, June 17, at 8 p.m. Front row seats are available at \$100 each and include dinner before the performance. Ticket prices are \$30, \$25 and \$20 for seating under the tent and \$10 for lawn seating—bring your own chair or blanket.

During the past 40 years, anyone who has listened to country, pop, jazz, or even classical music, has undoubtedly been exposed to the talents of Chet Atkins. Several generations of guitar players, from George Harrison to Earl Klugh to Mark Knopfler, have acknowledged Atkins' influence.

Chet Atkins is known as one of the architects of the Nashville Sound. During his years as manager of operations at RCA in Nashville, he shaped the sound of Rock-N-Roll as well as country music. He arranged and played guitar on the sessions of Elvis Presley's hits, *Heartbreak Hotel*, *Hounddog*, and *I Want You, I Need You, I Love You*. He produced and/or discovered such acts as the Everly Brothers, Roy Orbison, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, Dolly Parton, Jerry Reed, Charley Pride, Floyd Cramer, and the Arnold

and Perry Como.

Atkins is constantly driven to create new challenges and explore uncharted frontiers. His album project *Sneakin' Around*, released in 1992 by Columbia Records, has united him with long-time friend, Jerry Reed. A month of concerts with Garrison Keillor has led Atkins into producing an album for Keillor titled *The Hopeful Gospel Quartet*, released in August, 1992. RCA/BMG released a compilation set of Atkins' recordings during his years at that label, in October of 1992, titled, *Chet Atkins, The RCA Years*.

Although Atkins' recent work has been recently described as jazz, it reached far beyond the limits of one category. In the future, Atkins plans to record more projects, possibly an album reuniting him and Mark Knopfler.

Whether it is pop, country, jazz or classical, Atkins simply calls it, "American music, which I hope will be popular internationally." He added, "I just try and play things that give me chills...to express myself from the heart through my music."

## DISTRICT COURT

Doreen Watkins, 37, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Attempted NSE Check Under \$50 and was fined \$105 or 10 days, restitution paid. She was sentenced June 11, 1995, by the City Police Dept.

Lauree Ann Washington, 45, of Gaylord, was held over to Circuit Court on a charge of Controlled Substance—Offering by Frank A. \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Frank Douglas McIntosh, 30, of Rosebush, was held over to Circuit Court on a charge of Delivery of Marijuana. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

### Card of thanks

Wow, what a surprise!! I'd like to thank everyone who made my birthday a great day for me. All my friends and family that went to all the trouble to keep a secret from me, who wants to know everything.

Thanks thanks thanks.

A special big hug to my husband, Mike, to Laurie and Sue for helping him, and to all those attending.

The country club staff was excellent, as was Bear's Country Inn's catering.

Sincerely,  
Kelly Fortino

## Steve Lawrence, Eydie Gorme open Interlochen Arts Festival

Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme, the Grammy and Emmy award-winning first couple of American popular music, will bring their stylish mix of contemporary hits and enduring standards to Interlochen. Steve and Eydie will open the summer season of the Interlochen Arts Festival Saturday, June 17. The 8 p.m. concert will be broadcast on National Public Radio.

By Steve Lawrence and Eydie

## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before The Honorable Alton J. Davis, May 24

Jonathan Lee DeMuzio, age 17 of Selfridge A.S.G.B., was arraigned on Count I: Breaking And Entering A Building With Intent. DeMuzio pled guilty to an added Count II: Attempted Breaking And Entering A Building With Intent. In exchange for his plea, Count I will be dismissed at the time of sentencing.

Brandon K. Mankowski, age 19 of Selfridge A.S.G.B., was arraigned on Count I: Breaking And Entering A Building With Intent. Mankowski pled guilty as charged. In exchange for his plea, another charge of Attempted Breaking And Entering will be dismissed.

Michael S. Hoyer, age 22 of New Baltimore, was arraigned on the charge of Breaking And Entering A Building With Intent. Hoyer pled guilty as charged. In exchange for his plea, a Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed and also an Attempted Breaking And Entering charge.

## MAGISTRATE

Paul Steven Kolka of Grayling, was fined \$50 for Fish Quality Waters with Illegal Bait.

Paul Steven Kolka of Grayling, was fined \$70 for Fish Without a License.

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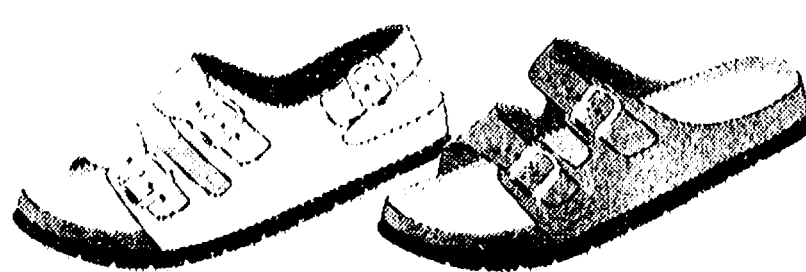


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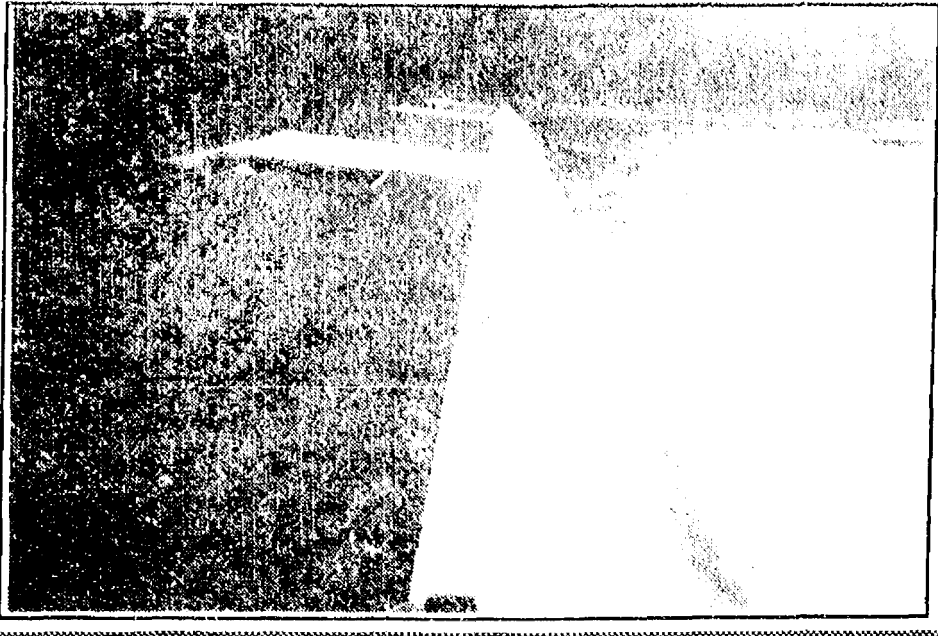
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# Local boy wins bike in annual bird house contest

Sam Cross, 10, became the proud owner of a brand new bike on Friday, June 2. Cross won the bike as part of the annual bird house contest sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club.

In mid-April, the conservation club delivered 180 bird house kits to fourth grade children in the Frederic and Grayling Elementary schools. The children went home and built the bird houses and erected them in their yards. The first student who had an egg hatch in the bird house they built, won a new bike.

Cross was the first student to call when an egg hatched in his bird house on Saturday, May 27. David Tugan, chairman of the birdhouse contest, verified on Saturday that an egg had hatched. It is believed to be a bluebird. This is the fifth year the Camp

Grayling Conservation Club has sponsored the contest. The Grayling High School shop class made the kits out of

wood donated by the conservation club. The club meets on the first Monday of every month at their club house on Jones Lake Road. If interested in joining, call Dale French, membership chairman, at 348-3638.



**HATCH AN EGG & WIN A BIKE** -- Sam Cross, Frederic Elementary 4th grader, was the first student to have an egg hatch in the birdhouse he made with a kit donated by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club. The egg, believed to be a bluebird, made Sam the winner of a new bicycle. Shown above are Camp Grayling Conservation Club members (L to R) Kathy Seaman, vice president, and Dennis Palmer, president, presenting Sam with his new bicycle.

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## Local poet published in national anthology

Krista Marie Lemke, 14, of Grayling, has just had original poetry published in *Leaves of the Moon*, a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled *The Rose*, and the main subject is a rose lost in thought.

The National Library of Poetry seeks to discover and encourage poets like Krista by sponsoring contests that are open to the public and the publication is a biennial honor roll sophomore at Grayling High School.

### The Rose

It is the first time  
I have seen a rose  
After being told and warned  
It was not to be touched.

Although it is always seen, a friend  
I never touch it, it is so  
I know it is a rose, it is a rose  
I know it is a rose, it is a rose.

The reason is, say my friend  
A just be here and there  
The girl is a rose, it is a rose  
She is a rose, it is a rose.

She feels she is a far off place  
Where she is not to be  
The reason why? She does not know  
It is too hard for her to see.

So, if you see a rose  
That lives to the kind of dream  
The reason the rose is towards the sun  
It is not always what it seems.

Krista Marie Lemke

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# SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: An ounce of common sense is worth a ton of learning!

There was a small, but select crowd that attended the first "R & R" session. They were surprised to find that they had a really good time reminiscing and thinking about fond old memories, while also dreaming about what might be. Next "R & R" will be on June 8, so mark your calendars and come on down!

Remember the "Big Picture" on Monday at the movies, 5:30 p.m.

June 12-The Ref.

June 22-Greedy with Michael J. Fox.

\*Note: Movie will be held on Thursday, due to the Father's Day dinner on Monday, June 19.

June 26-The Sacketts - Part I with Tom Selleck; Part II will be shown in July.

Mark your calendars and come on in!

This is the month that we vote for the new Senior Citizen King and Queen for 1996. They will reign supreme, beginning with the Coronation Ball on July 20, and the River Festival Parade on July 29. The ballots are at the senior center, as well as in this month's Senior Gazette, so see that your ballot is in the box at the senior center by the end of June.

Also in the Senior Gazette is a survey questionnaire that we would like filled out on the status of our senior center and the seniors themselves in Crawford County. Feel free to stop in and pick one up and get it filled out for us.

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it really is the best deal in town! Any senior, or spouse 60+, in Crawford County is welcome, and bring your

friends and families. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and a \$2.50 charge for those under 60.

Take note! Reservations are recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins -- but for the most part, try to call ahead (348-7123). Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as lunch/dinner.

June 7-BBQ Pork/Chicken & Biscuits;

June 8-Stuffed Ham/Roast Pork;

June 9-Sweet & Sour Chicken;

June 12-Pork Cutlets/Hot Dogs, Macaroni & Cheese;

June 13-Ham/Creamed Chicken;

June 14-Chop Suey/Veal Cutlets;

June 15-Hamburg Patty/Cold Plate Dinner;

June 16-Roast Chicken.

## Coming Events

June 7-BK Bingo party at 5:30 p.m.

June 8-R & R, at 5:30 p.m.

June 9-Frederic Satellite at 11:30 a.m.

June 12-Movie, *The Ref.*, at 5:30 p.m.

June 13-White Elephant Auction (if we have enough "jewels") at 5:30 p.m.

June 14-Fun and Games at 5:30 p.m.

June 15-Birthday Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

June 16-Lovells Satellite and lunch at the center, no dinner. At 1:30 p.m., Legal Help.

Happy Father's Day.

There is still room on the trip to Hillman with the Out To Lunch Gang on the 23rd. Bus leaves at 10:30 a.m. (note different time than in the Gazette).



Mrs. Victor (Bernadette) Thelen

## Local woman celebrates 99th birthday

Friends of Mrs. Victor Thelen (Bernadette), nee Cassidy, will be happy to know that she will be celebrating her 99th birthday Tuesday, June 6, in Grand Rapids.

In 1910, Bernadette moved to Grayling, from Cheboygan, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, brother Joseph, and five sisters; Lila, Mary, Hazel, Margaret and Rose. They ran the local bakery and candy shop. Chief David Shoppenagon always asked to be waited on by "Bun" with her dark hair.

Miss Cassidy attended Grayling High School until 1914, when she went on to Ferris Institute, where she

prepared for a career in banking. Bun worked in the Grayling bank prior to moving to Grand Rapids.

Thomas Cassidy sold his bakery and took over as manager of Shoppenagon's Inn before purchasing the hotel. After her marriage to Victor Thelen in 1926, in Grayling, Bun's wedding reception took place at Shoppenagon's Inn. Victor passed away in 1977, however, the couple celebrated their 50th anniversary October 26, 1976.

Bun is presently living in an adult-care facility in Grand Rapids; 887 Oak Crest Lane, Maplewood B-7, Jenison, MI 49428. She would enjoy hearing from friends.

## KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

### Using the Internet

Internet is the information super-highway and Kirtland Community College (KCC) is a node on it! But how does one go about using the services of a system with worldwide access?

"Using the Internet" will be offered by Kirtland on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m., June 21 through Aug. 9. The course will show participants how to connect their own computer to the Internet and how to comfortably use all Internet services. All students taking this course will be assigned their own Internet account, usable for the duration of the course.

Cost for this non-credit course is \$70 per person.

### Introduction to Windows

Introduction to Windows (Version 3.1) will be offered as a community services course at KCC on Friday, June 30.

This class is for those who are familiar with the computer and would like to learn the basic elements of the Windows environment. No previous experience with Microsoft Windows is necessary. The class is designed to teach the components of Windows and how to use them.

Cost for the 6-hour (9 a.m. until 4 p.m.) course is \$44 per person.

### Discover Raku

Discover Raku. KCC is offering a

1-day Raku pottery workshop on Friday, June 23, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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Cost for this 1-day seminar is \$42 per person.

### Therapeutic massage

Therapeutic massage is a natural way to relax and rejuvenate your mind and body. KCC will be offering a 4-day massage therapy course this summer that may be taken for credit or non-credit.

Introduction to Massage Therapy will be offered from 6 until 10 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 8, 15 and 22, at the Continuing Education Center. The course will provide the student with a basic overview of therapeutic massage. Through lecture, discussion, demonstration, and hands-on practice, the students will learn the benefits of massage, basic Swedish massage strokes, and an introduction to different bodywork systems. The history of massage therapy, along with current trends, will also be discussed.

Cost for the seminar is \$46 per person.

For further information, or to register for any of the above mentioned classes, contact Kirtland's Community Services Office at (517) 275-5121, extension 210.

## OBITUARIES

### Robert Alexander

Robert E. Alexander, 55 of St. Helen, died Monday, May 29, 1995, at his residence. A memorial service was held Saturday, June 3, at 11 a.m., at St. John Lutheran Church, Grayling, with Reverend Joseph Trester officiating. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Alexander was born July 19, 1939, in Detroit. He married the former Brenda A. Bemis on Sept. 19, 1979, in Oxford, and they moved to St. Helen five years ago. Mr. Alexander was disabled and retired from his occupation as foreman in a plastic molding company. He had also been employed as a house painter.

Mr. Alexander was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Bonnie (Avis) Alexander.

Survivors include: Wife, Brenda A. (Bemis) Alexander of St. Helen; daughter, Andrea Alexander at home; and sisters, Patricia J. Horro of Estral Beach, and Joy L. Pingley of Pinckney.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice with Loving Care, Roscommon.

### Clarence Beaufait

Clarence W. Beaufait died Sunday, Jan. 8, 1995, in Lake Worth, FL. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 10, at 1 p.m., at the Lovells Community Chapel.

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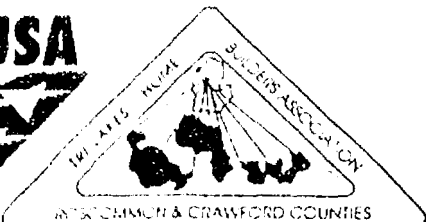


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## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

**June brides should be sure to change their name**  
Here's another item for June brides to add to their list of things to do: Be sure to change your name with Social Security if you change it at work.

Social Security reports that one of the most common mistakes in wage reporting occurs when brides forget to change their name. The result is that their earnings may be reported under their new name. Social Security computers may then be unable to process the earnings because the name and number are not consistent with Social Security records.

Some people put it off because they think a lot of paperwork is involved. Actually, you can do most of it with a toll-free phone call. We send you the application in the mail and you complete it and send it back with proof

of your old name and your new name. Or you can stop by any Social Security office. It takes only a few minutes.

### When Social Security is for children

The importance of Social Security as a retirement program is well-known, but few people know about the benefits Social Security pays to children. Last year almost 3.7 million children of retired, disabled or deceased workers received Social Security benefits totaling more than one billion dollars a month. In addition to the children already receiving benefits, virtually all children under 18 would be eligible to receive Social Security benefits if a parent dies, retires, or becomes disabled.

**Only earnings count**  
Some people wonder if the money

they receive from a company pension plan will affect the amount of their Social Security benefit. Well, the answer is no. Only your covered earnings from working or self employment are used to compute your Social Security benefit amount. Generally, private pensions, savings, or insurance benefits do not affect your Social Security. But note, your total income can affect the amount of taxes, if any, you pay on your Social Security retirement benefits.

### Building your retirement income

Many people think that Social Security will take care of them in old age. Well, the nation's retirement insurance system was never intended to be the sole support for everyone in their later years. Instead, think of your retirement income as a 3-legged stool with income coming from private

pensions, savings, and Social Security. Social Security is the base on which you can use the other sources to build retirement income to meet your particular lifestyle. Most experts say that you should begin planning for retirement when you're in your 30s. That will allow plenty of time for you to save and invest in stocks and bonds and other assets, and to watch those savings and investments grow over the years. Then, when you reach retirement age, you won't have to worry about a drop in your income.

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# M.S.U. EXTENSION NEWS

By Elizabeth McMillin, Family Nutrition Education Program Coordinator, Crawford County MSU Extension

## Eat your vegetables: They're good for you

Your mom was right! Vegetables are good for you. Many are good sources of vitamins A and C, which are valued for their health benefits.

We need three to five servings of vegetables each day, depending on our life stage. Sedentary women and older adults need three servings; teenage boys and active men and women need five servings. Most of us don't get enough.

Vegetables are available in the grocery store fresh, frozen or canned. But if you're a gardener, why not grow your own this summer?

When you're studying the seed catalogs, keep in mind your family's preferences, but also consider that some vegetables are richer in vitamins

than others.

The best sources of vitamin C per calorie include broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, green peppers and cabbage. For vitamin A, choose pumpkins, sweet potatoes, carrots, spinach, butternut squash, turnip greens, broccoli and romaine lettuce. Bok choy and mustard greens are nutrient-dense sources of both vitamins.

Once you've chosen the kinds of vegetables, be sure to give some thought to the quantities. It's easy to get overenthusiastic when planting and later find yourself with too much garden to weed and water, and eventually more produce than you can use.

Another consideration when planting your garden is whether you plan to preserve your vegetables. Some vegetables, such as lettuce, need to be eaten fresh. Others, such as potatoes and squash, can be stored in a root cellar or other cool area for several months. Most vegetables, however, need to be preserved in some way for long-term storage to prevent spoilage caused by enzymes and microorganisms.

If you're planting with preservation in mind, ask yourself the following questions:

• Which preservation method will I use — canning, freezing or drying?

• Do I have the time to preserve? Is there someone who can help?

• Do I have the equipment I need to can, freeze or dry?

• Do I have storage space on the shelf or in the freezer?

• Will my family eat preserved vegetables?

• How much will my family eat in one year?

If you do decide to grow enough to preserve, Michigan State University Extension has fact sheets that can help you with the preservation process. Call or stop by your county extension office.



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**G.M.S. STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**—Grayling Middle School students of the month for May were (in alphabetical order): Jennifer Balmes, Kenton Birdsall, Shannon Burnett, Matt Cragg, Kim Craine, Justin Davis, Jessica Ferrigan, Shawn Ferrigan, Marvin Forbes, April Gosling, Jeff Green, James Harland, Amber Henning, Sara Kenney, Travis LaMotte, Emily Maskelis, Sarah McGuire, Michelle Murray, Sara Pardee, Carter Pavey, Jill Ryther, Shane Stephenson, Amber Sturdivant, Patrick Tingstad, Alesha Wargo, and Jesse Winingier. Not pictured was Kira Maples.

## GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

(The following article was written by the Grayling Middle School journalism class as part of an assignment for the May edition of *The Viking Press*, the school newspaper. Due to space limitations, not all stories were able to appear in the May edition, and were submitted by Judith Mesack for consideration of publication.)

By Jenny French (8)  
Positive body language and eye contact

"Positive body language and eye contact," that's what Mrs. Karen Ross says every day to get students' attention. Mrs. Ross went back to college for seven years. Then came to G.M.S.

Mrs. Ross has been in G.M.S. and took over two classes, Mrs. Ingvarsson's and Miss Tober's. "I think it's good. She helped keep the class under control and we weren't sitting around being bored. She made extra time, fun, and education," says Lena DeHart (8).  
For five years, four days a week, Mrs. Ross had to drive 75 miles to go to her college, Central Michigan University. Mrs. Ross has recently started teaching two years ago. "I think it was weird having my mom as a teacher, but she was really great. I learned a lot," says daughter, Heather Ross (8).

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"Mrs. Ross has done a wonderful job in relating to the students. She was positive, a joy to share a classroom with her," says Mrs. Ingvarsson.

"I feel fortunate to not only have had a great student teaching experience, but also the chance to work as music director for the middle school musical, it was great fun... Thanks to all the middle schoolers for making me feel welcome. I am going to miss you!" said Mrs. Ross.

## GRAYLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Student of the Month**  
Month: May  
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	Jonathan Kane
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	Ross Crawford
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We had a great time at Camp AuSable. Thanks for having us.

## HONORS LIST

Caleb E. Casey, a sophomore planning a major in English/writing, was among 217 students named to Adrian College's 1995 spring dean's list. To achieve this honor, a student must maintain a 3.50 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale and carry at least 12 credit hours of classes. Casey is a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School and is the son of Gerald and Ginger Casey of Grayling.

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**GET READY, GET SET --** Students from Mrs. Smock's 4th grade class line up for the 3-legged race on Friday, June 2 at Grayling Elementary's Track and Field Day. Students spent the entire day outside enjoying the beautiful weather, including a cookout for lunch. Pictured are (L to R) Mandy Welch, Andrea Tanniello, Nicole Star, Shayla Moore, Tracy Parkinson, Todd Gaffke and Kenny Heinlein.



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**JOURNALISM STUDENTS VISIT AVALANCHE--**Grayling Middle School eighth grade students from Mrs. Mesack's journalism class spent part of their afternoon on Friday, May 26, touring the offices of the Crawford County Avalanche. Students listened to members of the Avalanche staff explain advertising, billing, counter sales, editorial, typesetting, page layout, graphic design and circulation. Several days later, Avalanche Staff Writer Linda Sherwood went to the school to tell the students about community journalism as a career.

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## FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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P.S. Fungus nail can also be a sign of serious illness, such as diabetes.



# Grayling Middle School bestows awards to honor students

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

More than 100 honor students gathered in the cafeteria of the Grayling Middle School for honors and ice cream on Wednesday, May 31.

Honor recipients for mathematics, science, journalism/language arts and the Peg Milnes Alumni Award were chosen by GMS teachers. Students who received 75 percent or better on all categories of the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) received recognition. The COOR Area Talent Search, which is based on ACT scores, also recognized honor

students. The Presidential Academic Fitness Award was given to students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average for 6th, 7th and 8th grades and scored 85 percent or better on the math and reading portions of the California Achievement Test (CAT).

Ryan Gaffke was chosen to be honored in mathematics and science by GMS teachers. Gaffke also received certificates of recognition for MEAP, COOR Area Talent Search and he was a recipient of the Presidential Academic Fitness award.

Natalie Kent and Crystal Herrmann were also honored with GMS teacher recognition in mathematics. Sara Ford, Natalie Kent and Jesse Wining were honored with GMS teacher recognition in journalism/language arts.

Both Wining and Herrmann were also recipients of the Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

Students receiving recognition for MEAP and the COOR Area Talent Search were Dawn Adloff, Michael Boerger, Nathan Bush, Tasha Carlisle, Sarah Carman, James Cassell, Troy Darling, Colby Davis, Derik Denewett, Amy Doherty, Christi Duncley, Heidi Englund, Jessica Ferrigan, Amanda Fortino, Adria Frankina, Jon Haskell, Heidi Hellebuyck, Eric Howell, Amanda Johns, Monica Kustra, Teresa Legg, Allison Lockwood, Amanda Love, Kane Madsen, Justin McBride, Melanie McClain, Danielle McClanahan, Sarah McGuire, Dino Mologaines, Sam Moore, Nicholas Nickert, Tim Ormsbee, Cheryl Papendick, Carter Pavey, Lindsay Porter, Amie Price, Jill Ryther, Eric Safin, Allison Schoen, Erin Scott, Elizabeth Snider, Amy Stevenson, Mika Sumner, Eric Th-

ompson, and Ray Trudgeon.

Sara Bassett received honors from MEAP, COOR Area Talent Search and the Presidential Academic Fitness award.

Receiving recognition from the COOR Area Talent Search and the Presidential Academic Fitness award were Jessica Becks, Shane Colby, Amanda Febey, Josh Mueller, Katie Olson, Amanda Trudgeon and Tristan Williams.

Others receiving honors for MEAP were Josh Brannan, Ryan Casey, William Gosling, Heather Hatfield, Mitchell Kersey, Michael Latusek, Nicholas Makowski, Angela McClain, Joshua Niederer, Aaron Oliver, Katy Southard, Megan Southworth, Kelly Wilson, Christopher Decker, Joe Hughes, Marc Kiefer, Jeremiah Lamb,

Nicolas Love and Marson Palmer.

Others receiving honors from COOR Area Talent Search were Heather Hatfield, Crystal Herrmann, Colin Hunter, Kevin Jansen, Jeremy Jones, Angela McClain, Justin Radatz, Kathleen Southard, Andrew Wadsworth and Michael Winters.

Others receiving the Presidential Academic Fitness award were April Gosling, Kristin Kearney, Jeremy Millikin, Mike Ostwald, Travis Pearl, Eric Thompson and Heidi Wallace.

The Peg Milnes Alumni Award was presented by Clara Sorenson, GHS alumni representative. Peg Milnes was a high school teacher when the high school was located at the current middle school's location. Brooke Ginter was the 1995 recipient for the Peg Milnes Alumni Award.

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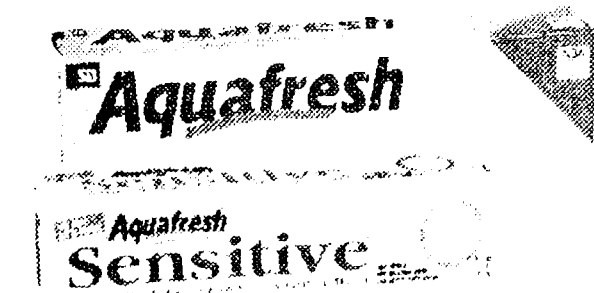


**PEG MILNES ALUMNI AWARD** -- On behalf of the GHS Alumni Association, Clara Sorenson, center, presents Brooke Ginter with the Peg Milnes Alumni Award, as Mike Branch, GMS principal, looks on. Peg Milnes was a high school teacher when the high school was located at the current middle school.



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## Golf scramble on June 9 supports DARE program

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Four man teams will compete for prizes which include \$100 in cash for each member of the winning team, a new car for a hole-in-one on hole number three, a golf vacation for two for a hole-in-one on hole number seven and many

more prizes, contests and gifts donated by area businesses.

The day will start with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. and includes a continental breakfast, a lunch and a steak and potato dinner. There is an entry fee of \$50 per person. Registrations must be in by June 6. All proceeds benefit the Crawford County DARE and Drug Abuse Programs. DARE to keep kids off drugs and enjoy a great day of golf too.

Invitations, Envelopes, Announcements, Thank-you Notes available at the **AVALANCHE**

## Piano recital Thursday

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# NOTES NORTHERN

Section B

Thursday, June 8, 1995

## Class of 1995 gathers together for a last goodbye

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

Games, food and fun were in store for the graduating seniors who participated in Project Graduation, and one lucky senior won a 1984 Subaru GL, which was donated by Scheer Motors of Grayling.

Project Graduation was started last year by concerned parents who sought a way for their seniors to celebrate safely. Tremendous support from local businesses and organizations have helped make Project Graduation a success, said Sue Longendyke, a Project Graduation organizer. Part of the fun is the secrecy surrounding Project Graduation. Seniors aren't told where they will be going or what they will be doing.

At 10 p.m., following commencement exercises, 69 out of the class of 107 seniors left by bus to the secret location for a night of fun. The theme this year was a "Beach Concert." Games, prizes, food, more games, more prizes, music, and sumo wrestling were all available to entertain the graduates.

Seniors received a bag full of goodies, including a "Class of '95" beach towel, a stylish pair of '1995' glow in the dark glasses, a straw hat, a list of addresses of fellow graduates and



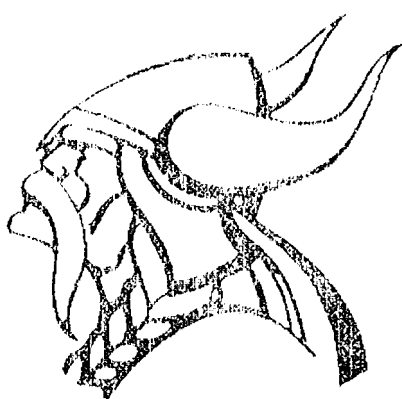
**AND THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER IS --** Ben Croze won the keys to a 1984 Subaru GL at Project Graduation on Friday, June 2. In the photo above, Brad Scheer (R) hands Ben the keys to the car. The car was donated by Scheer Motors. Every student who went to Project Graduation had a chance at winning the automobile.

much, much more. Seniors were given poker chips for chances to earn more poker chips. The chips were used to

play games in order to win tickets. The tickets were entered into drawings to win items donated by local businesses.

At midnight, their ex-principal, Joel Raddatz, led the newest GHS grads in a toast to their first full day as alumni. The fun shifted into high gear as several up and coming talents helped entertain with karaoke performances, and the big attraction -- sumo wrestling.

Brave souls crawled into 65 pound suits and prepared to wrestle. Once in the wrestling suits, the wrestlers needed help standing up. The wrestlers couldn't use their hands, but proceeded to bump bellies to make the other wrestler fall or leave the ring. Once fallen, the wrestler could only wiggle their hands and feet until help arrived to stand them up once more. The winner of the round received the honor of "splashing" their opponent. This meant the loser was sprawled helplessly on the floor as the winner did a belly flop onto the loser's exposed belly.



Shortly after 5 a.m. the students gathered for the big drawings. Every student that attended won a prize worth at least \$35. All of the names were then put back in to give every student a chance at winning bigger prizes. For the third and final time, all names were put back in the jar to give every student present a chance to win the grand prize, a 1984 Subaru GL wagon. Ben Croze was the lucky winner of the grand prize.



**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF '95 --** School Board President Bernadine Dosch hands Renee Argue her diploma at graduation ceremonies on Friday, June 2, at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.



**ANYBODY GOT A LAWNMOWER? --** (L to R) Jason Secord, Michael Joseph and Andy Langowski try their luck at the roulette table with Jim Cicco maintaining control of the table. The graduates proudly wear the straw hats given to every senior that attended Project Graduation.



**SUMO SPLASH --** Andy Langowski splashes his opponent Mike Joseph after defeating him in sumo wrestling. Mike was forced to lay helpless with his belly exposed as Andy ran and jumped onto his exposed, but well padded middle. Andy and Mike, former GHS wrestlers, were the first to try their skills in the ring at Project Graduation.

## '95 grads talent showcased at ceremony

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

An early look at the 1995 graduates all decked out in their caps and gowns was offered at the baccalaureate service Wednesday, May 31 at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The baccalaureate service was sponsored by the AnSable Ministerial Association, with Reverend Derik Roy as guest speaker.

Graduating seniors shared prayers, scripture readings, musical selections and a special memorial to Angela Labo, a member of their class who died during their sophomore year in a car accident on May 21, 1993.

Senior entertainers were Dusty Gammon who sang *Amazing Grace* acappella, Mandy Duvall and Katie Smock sang *In My Life*, The Grayling High School Chorus sang *Hero*, Jessica Ashworth sang *The River* acappella, and the duo of Betsy Dean and Matthew Riedner sang *Blessing*.

In a memorial to Angela Labo, Jessica Ashworth and Tammy Hinds remembered their friend. Hinds shared memories of her friendship with Labo, saying she was the ideal perfect friend. Ashworth read a letter that Labo wrote to herself in eighth grade to be read

when she was a senior.

In eighth grade, Mrs. Mesack has students write a letter to themselves, to be read in five years. Mrs. Mesack keeps the letters until their senior year, when she mails them to the students. Labo wasn't alive to receive hers, but the letter was shared with everyone present at the baccalaureate service.

In a 3-page letter to herself, Labo wrote that she "may be ready to conquer the world" but she wanted to share with her future self, some memories of the eighth grade, the best year of her life, she said.

The war in the Persian Gulf had just ended, hit songs were by Vanilla Ice and MC Hammer, she wrote. Labo named her best friends, and gave her future self some advice. She mentioned that she was saving for a car, and of her plans to become a policeman. In closing, Labo reminded her future self to "always smile."

Scripture readings were delivered by seniors Walter Waite, Brian Dunkley, and Danyell Galvani. The invocation was done by Matthew Reidner and the benediction was done by Robert Wakeley. Karen Ross provided piano accompaniment.



**REMEMBERING ANGIE LYNN --** Jessica Ashworth (L) and Tammy Hinds share memories of Angela Labo, a fellow classmate who was killed in a car accident in 1993. A letter Angie wrote in 8th grade to herself as a senior was shared at the baccalaureate service on Wednesday, May 31.



**A TOAST TO THE NEWEST GHS ALUMNI --** GHS Principal Joel Raddatz led the Class of '95 in a midnight nonalcoholic toast to celebrate their first full day as GHS alumni. Pictured (L to R) Mike Johnson, Shane Hinkle and Lance Malcomson.



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# SPORTS

## Vikings finish season with 7-3 district loss

By Nick Stancil  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Viking baseball team traveled to Ogemaw-Heights and was eliminated from the district tournament in a 7-3 loss to Harrison on Tuesday, May 30.

"A few defensive mistakes led to five unearned runs and that made the difference in the game," said Head Coach Fred Wolcott. "(Senior) Chip (Waite) pitched a good game. He pitched well enough to win. We had chances to break the game open in the first three innings, but we just couldn't get a key hit."

"We came out strong and had a lot of intensity, but we were unable to hang on in the closing innings," said senior Scott Longendyke.

Waite pitched five and two-thirds innings allowing eight hits. He struck out four of the 28 batters that he faced and walked two.

Longendyke relieved Waite for one-third of the last inning and allowed one hit from the four batters that he faced. He also struck out one and walked two.

The Vikings were led at the plate by junior Jason Hatfield who had a two-run home run while junior Scott Hartman, senior Shane Hinkle, senior Chris Jones, junior Jason Thompson, Longendyke and Waite each hit a single.

In the field, the Vikings were led by Hartman at first-base who had eight put-outs in as many chances. As a team, the Vikings had three errors.

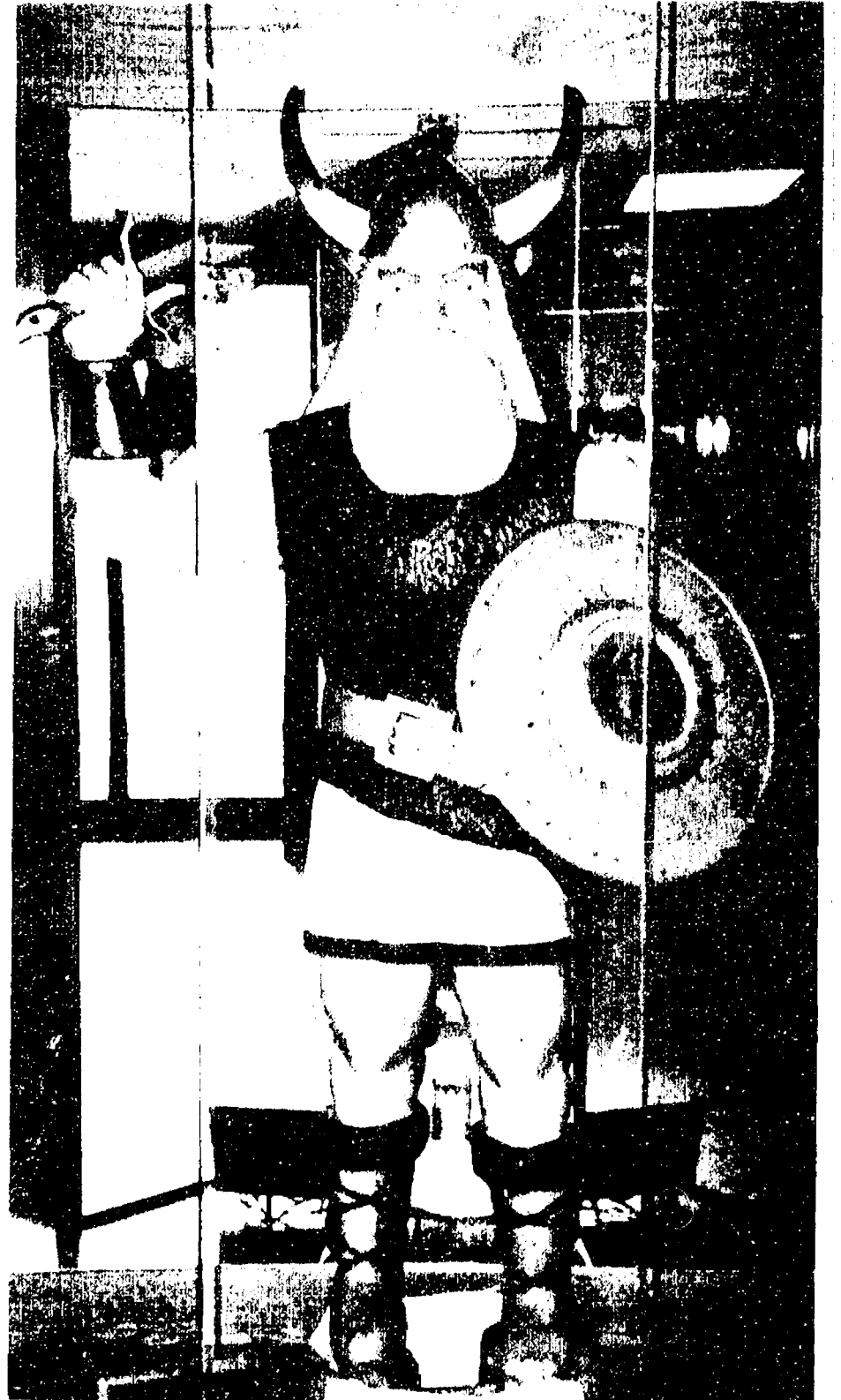
"I felt we had a really successful season, but we expected more in the post-season," said Longendyke.

The leading batters for the season were Hinkle, who had a .420 batting average; Thompson, who had a .420; junior Travis Weaver, who had a .380; Waite, who had a .360 and led the team with six home runs; junior Andy Perrin, who had .340; and senior Chris Jones, who had a .320.

Leading the team in put-outs were Hartman, who had 119 put-outs; Perrin, who had 32; Jones, who had 31; Waite, who had 30; and Hinkle, who had 28.

The Viking pitchers also enjoyed a successful season led by Waite with a 9-6 over-all record. Waite had a 1.96 ERA, Perrin had a 1.75, Thompson had a 2.31 and Longendyke had a 3.15.

## Wooden Viking graces GHS halls



WELCOME-- The Wooden Viking wears a tough smile to greet visitors near the Grayling High School gymnasium.

By Nick Stancil  
Staff Writer

A life-sized wooden Viking has recently been donated to the Grayling High School by the Viking Football Club and is now on display near the gymnasium to greet visitors and to ward off foes.

The Viking, which stands nearly six feet tall, was carved by Dan Gooder and took about four months to complete.

After the Viking Football Club asked Gooder to create the Viking, Gooder worked everyday for six weeks straight to construct the life-like Norseman. The remaining time was spent perfecting every detail including the intricate beard.

Gooder has been carving for only three years. He was taught the trade by his father-in-law, Bill Burrick and most of his projects have been Indian statues or wildlife carvings. Burrick crafted carvings for 20 years so he was a masterful teacher, said Gooder. Gooder sells his works from his business on Old 27 North.

Gooder says he takes special pride in the Wooden Viking and feels that it is his best work. He also said that the Viking took more time to complete than most projects.

Gooder's wife, Laura, painted the Viking and was sure to use the traditional Grayling green and white for the clothing. Laura paints all of her husband's projects by hand.

The Viking's new home is in an attractive six foot glass showcase that was constructed by Don Kernstock of Kernstock Construction.

The lumber for the case was donated by Kelly Elmy of DuBois Lumber and the glass was donated by Ken Tasker of Grayling Glass.

The Football Club had been selling Viking sweatshirts and hats all year to feed the football team before games. The remaining money was used to purchase the Viking while the labor and materials for the showcase were all donated.

The Football Club hopes to carry through with similar projects that will benefit Grayling Athletics in the future.



"Throughout my three years playing for Grayling we've had tremendous success against our opponents," said Longendyke. "It hurts me to know that I will never wear a Grayling uniform again."

"Overall, I was pleased with the success of our season as our 17-12 record indicates success," said Wolcott. "But, on the other hand, I was disappointed that we didn't do better in the districts."

"I want to thank the players for their dedication and for playing hard in every game no matter what the score was. We had many opposing coaches and many umpires compliment us on our sportsmanship. The whole team played with class."

The Vikings plan on closing the season with their annual pizza party and awards presentation on a date to be announced.

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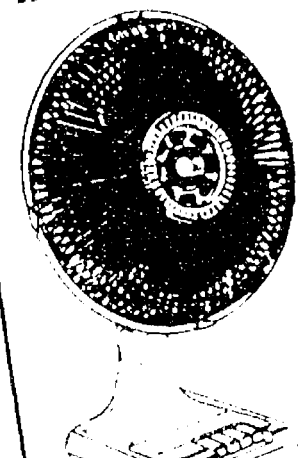
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## FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

Larry Sumerix and Dick Spenny will likely be playing in Japan next year where age is given a bit more respect. A slightly younger team of Terry Abernathy and sub Doug Duby rudely downed the first-flight leaders by a 16-to-5 drubbing. The night's results vaulted Rick Marshall and partner Steve Stuck into first place with the team of Bailey and Lederman only a half point behind. A mere three points separates the top four teams as they head into week five. Marshall's gross 39 set a new league record as the fourth consecutive sub-40 nine. Tom Bailey's 36 was the pace setter as was his net 32.

Fox Run owner Jerry DeWitt and his sidekick Chuck Varner are taking the fun out of second flight for the rest of the field. They won their fourth match in a row and now lead by a whopping nine points over second-place Don Nester and Stu Beauregard. There may be a showdown ahead on position night. Varner's gross 40, net 35 was unmatched for honors. Grayling's Jim Anderson was close with 41-35. Anderson and Bob Scott

tied for most point kudos with a 15 to six victory over Roger Wagner and Bill Denemy.

Golf tip of the week: When your shot has to carry over water, you can either hit one more club or three more balls.

Jim Lippert, subbing for Don Routly in flight three, may make it difficult for Don to break back into the starting lineup. His net 33 brought home another win for Steve Ament's duo. His opponent Dave Lorian, Fox Run's best known cross-handed player, also inked a 33 in a very tight match. Lorian and Glenn Jones both had 45 for gross honors. Team standings show Ament-Lippert at 51.5 with Pat Oppen and Greg Ekey hot on their trail with 50.5.

Dave Greenway and Tim Hart continue to hold a precarious lead in flight four. A razor thin one-half point separates them from the hard charging team of Pat Dunn and Rich Longendyke. Hart's net 33 for net was the flight leader. Roscommon's Jim Anderson was near with 35 for his best showing of the year.



# Girls lose districts, end season with awards

By Nick Stancil  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Viking softball team was eliminated from the Ogemaw-Heights district tournament by losing to Harrison 12-6 on Tuesday, May 30. "We had a lot of confidence going into the game," said senior Samara Sabin, "but, from the first mistake we ended up getting down on ourselves and we beat ourselves in the end. Even though we lost, we tried to finish our season strong."

The Vikings made several first inning mistakes and came out of the

first trailing 7-0. The Vikings tried to battle back, but after six innings they fell short and trailed 12-6 for the remainder of the game.

"The kids played hard and put forth a lot of effort," said Coach Gerry St. Germain. "We just made too many mistakes to win the ballgame."

"It was really sad as a senior to walk off the field for the last time as a Viking," said Sabin.

The Vikings also held their annual awards banquet at Pizza Hut on Thursday, June 1.

Four Vikings were presented with awards from the Great Northern

Conference. The League Most Valuable Player award went to senior Trish Straw and sophomore Jessica St. Germain. Juniors Brooke Blaauw and Jennifer Richardson received the League Honorable Mention awards.

The team also voted on team awards for those players that they felt were deserving. The team Most Valuable Player Award went to Blaauw and St. Germain. The most improved Viking was sophomore Arica Burkett. Junior Mandy McEvers received the Hustle Award while Richardson received the Spirit Award.

Two Vikings were also presented with special gag gifts for their softball bloopers. Junior Stacie Mead was presented with the team autographed softball that she accidentally threw through the team's bus window. Richardson also was presented with a piece of Coach St. Germain's sunroof that was broken when a foul-ball she hit landed on his roof.

"The team played hard and learned a lot this season," said St. Germain. "They always tried to do what I asked of them. This was a very enjoyable team to coach and we had a lot of fun."

## Little League \$100 raffle winner named

Sherry Harney won the Grayling Little League \$100 raffle on Friday, June 2. There are four more weekly drawings, held on Fridays at 6 p.m., at the Millikin Baseball Field. This fundraiser is a way for Grayling Little League to raise money to support local, youth-oriented baseball and softball activities.



**THE WIND-UP AND THE PITCH--** Junior Brooke Blaauw received a League Honorable Mention award and a team MVP award at the annual team banquet.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS



Practicing on the number one green at the Grayling Country Club.

By Pat Jackman

On May 31st, the ladies Wednesday morning golf league finally had a beautiful morning to golf. The sun was beautiful and the birds were singing.

Flight A low net winner was Shirley Parker with 31. Treva McClanahan had low putts with 13.

Flight B low net honors went to Pat Jackman with 33. Nancy Glasslee had low putts of 14.

Flight C low net winner was Sherry Hanson with 34, while Gloria Kraus, Pearl Tucker, and Deanne Weiss all had low putts of 17.

Flight D low net honors went to Sue Brenner with 32, and low putts went to Mo McNamara with 15.

No one had a birdie, and all seemed to have enjoyed the day.

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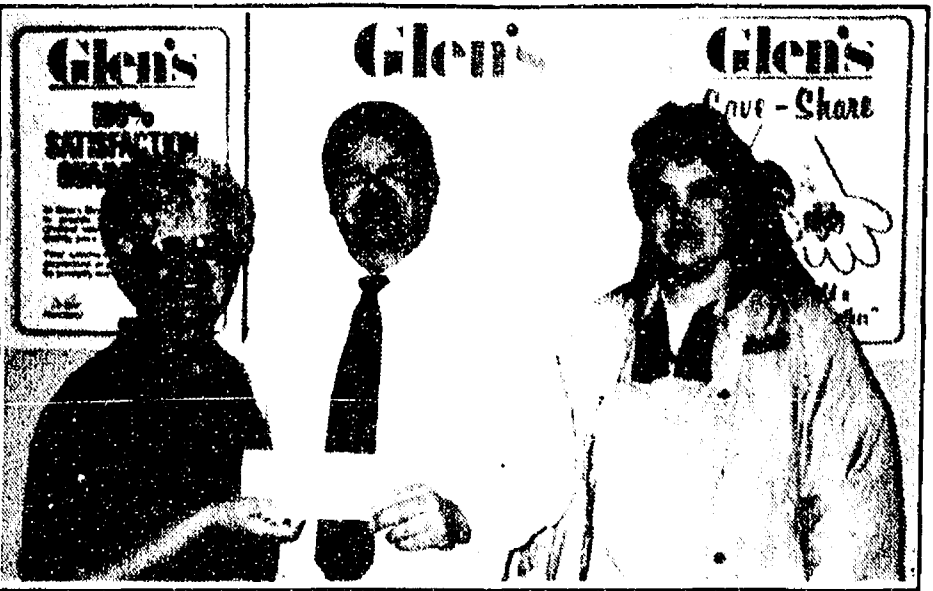
## Roll Call Of Sponsors

### PRIMARY SPONSOR



Weyerhaeuser's Grayling Structurwood® Mill has been the primary sponsor of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon for the past several years. Marathon representatives Joe Wakeley (L) and co-chair Marge Martella meet with new Weyerhaeuser mill manager Phil Dennett to discuss plans for the 1995 Marathon.

### CHALLENGE EVENTS



Glen's Markets of Grayling, Mio and Oscoda sponsor the Challenge Race events held during Marathon weekend. Grayling store manager Bill Noeske presents a sponsor check to Marge Martella, co-chair, left, while Cindy Cain, Glen's Challenge Race chairperson looks on.

### ASSOCIATE SPONSORS



GSB of Grayling. GSB was the Marathon's first Associate Sponsor, and plays host to the canoe measuring event on race day. Pictured is GSB president James R. Kanary with Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair for 1995.



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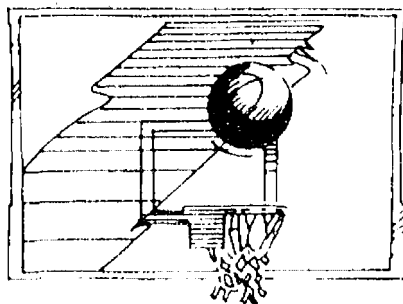
Holiday Inn of Grayling proudly supports the Marathon as an Associate Sponsor, and hosts the annual Paddlers' Dinner. Pictured are Holiday Inn General Manager Dean Smith, left, Marge Martella, Marathon co-chair, and Ron Fraser, owner.

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# Grayling boys summer basketball camp accepting registrations

A boys summer basketball camp will be held June 12-15 and June 19-22, at Grayling High School. Boys in grades sixth through eighth will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m., while boys in grades third through fifth will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Featured speakers are Leonard



## Grayling AuSable Football sign-up

The Grayling AuSable Football League will be holding their sign-up meeting on Sunday, June 25, at 7 p.m., at the Booster Club Football field. Sign-ups can also be made at Sylvester's.

All players must be 10 years old by Aug. 1, and not older than 14 by Aug. 1, and in the 8th grade.

Registration fees for football are \$60 this year, and they are due at sign-up. The fee includes insurance, sign-up fees, and a new football jersey with the players name on it.

Make checks payable to and mail to: Grayling AuSable Football League, P.O. Box 1089, Grayling, MI 49738. Questions may be directed to Tom Ritter at 348-2694.

All cheerleaders may register by calling Mrs. Fairbotham at 348-1145.

Drake, head coach from Central Michigan University; Edgar Wilson, assistant coach at Central Michigan University; Ron Vondette, head coach at Delta Community College; Bob Pratt, head coach from Saginaw Valley State University; Stan Schneider, assistant coach from Alma College and Steve Muenzer, assistant coach from Fennville High School. Camp

director is Rich Moffitt.

The camp is open to all boys in grades third through fifth, and sixth through eighth. Cost is \$16 and includes a camp T-shirt. Checks should be made payable to Grayling Basketball.

This basketball camp will consist of top-notch instruction, guest speakers, basketball contests, and games, with

an emphasis on having fun.

To register fill out an application form and turn it in at one of the following locations: Grayling Recreation Authority, Sylvester's Sporting Goods, or Grayling High School. Enrollment is limited, so register now. Questions may be directed to Rich Moffitt at 348-7641 (school), or 517-275-4540 (home).

## Grayling Boys Summer Basketball Camp

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The undersigned recognizes that serious injuries sometimes occur in connection with athletic activities, and hereby exonerates the Grayling Recreation Authority, its employees, and volunteers of any liabilities in connection therewith. The Grayling Recreation Authority does not provide individual accident insurance. We strongly encourage participants to seek a doctor's approval before participating in an athletic activity. Participants and spectators are responsible for adequately protecting themselves against the cost of injury or property damage.

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Grayling, MI 49738

Any Questions: Tom Ritter 348-2694. Sign-up meeting will be held at the Booster Club Field on Sunday, June 25, at 7 p.m. Sign-ups can also be made at Sylvester's. All 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade girls interested in cheerleading, call Mrs. Fairbotham at 348-1145.

## FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

Hail-size golf balls are flying true to their mark at Fox Run with the advent of summer-like weather. Eleven birdies were carded throughout all four flights with net scores in the low 30s everywhere. Lynn Hutchinson, Jim DeWitt and Leo Johns all signed net 33 cards while Clare Rood and sub Tom Coors were close with 34.

First flight has knotted up in a 3-way tie for first. Spenny and Sumerix, Strej and Abernathy, and Marshall and Stuck are all at 57.5. Hutchinson and McNitt are close at 56.5. A team net 71 by Sumerix and Spenny took scoring honors with Abernathy and Coors only one back.

The race in second flight seems to be for second place. Don Moore and Mike Griffin hold title to 55.5 points with Don Nester and Stu Beauregard on their heels at 54. The flight leaders

are at 69 and appear to have a lock on a berth in the championship playoffs. Jerry DeWitt and Chuck Varner play year around, so a healthy lead is to be expected. Varner's 39-34 led the scoring parade.

Steve Ament waits patiently for partner Don Routly to come off the DL list, but he seems to fill the time by taking points on the golf course. Good use of subs has put his team in the lead with 65 points, good for a 7-marker edge over Pat Opper and Greg Eikey. Glenn Jones and Jim Savage still have time to win with three weeks left in the half.

Flight four is tighter than white house security as Pat Dunn and Rick Longendyke are only a point up on Dave Greenway and Tim Hart. Ralph Desloover and John Patchin are within striking distance at seven back.

The Fox Run Thursday night ladies league results for May 25 had low net honors going to Linda Mires and Ruby Weigle with 31 each. Birdies went to Linda Verdui on hole number one.

First flight leaders are Sullivan and

Mires with 41.0. The team of Weigle and Waterman are in first place for second flight with 41.5. The team of Patchin and Kominick, with 43.5, are first place leaders in third flight.

Results for the Fox Run Thursday night ladies league for June 1 had low net honors going to Fredda Wilson with 30. Chip-ins went to Debbie Bailey on 15; Maureen McNamara on 14; and Cathy Robare on 15.

First flight leaders have Sullivan and Mires in first place with Lederman and Bailey in second place.

Weigle and Waterman are in first place in second flight, with Griffin and Coillouette, and Croze and Diponio tied for second place.

Patchin and Kominick have first place honors in third flight, with Wilson and Oldfield in second place.

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#2--RETRIEVING THE DUMMY-BODY--Once the diver has retrieved the body, he brings it to shore utilizing life-saving swimming techniques.



#3--RUSHING THE DUMMY-BODY TO THE AMBULANCE--John Wilcox of North Flight EMS takes the dummy-body from the diver and rushes it to the ambulance to begin immediate resuscitation efforts.

Fourth graders from the Grayling and Frederic elementary schools spent Thursday, June 1 at Hanson Hills Recreation Area learning many different aspects of safety at the second annual Junior Deputy Safety Rodeo.

The Junior Deputy program has been an ongoing part of student life in the Crawford AuSable Elementary system for 22 years, graduating nearly 2,500 fourth graders.

This year's rodeo consisted of six different stations throughout Hanson Hills. Each station was designed to teach and reinforce a differ-

ent aspect of safety learned earlier in the classroom.

In the preceding weeks, professionals skilled in different aspects of safety from within the Grayling community have gone into the schools to teach safety techniques dealing with fire, bicycles, weather, water, strangers, being alone, and many other related dangers. In addition, each child received general rescue breathing instruction and learned how and when to use the county-wide 911 system.

At the conclusion of each year, the children go through a graduation ceremony where they are given certificates, patches and a Junior Deputy Safety Badge. During the ceremony, Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely, swears each child to an oath of awareness of danger and dedication to safety as a newly graduated Junior Deputy.



#4--GIVING LIFE SAVING RESUSCITATION--Members of North Flight EMS are surrounded by fourth graders during the cardio pulmonary resuscitation demonstration on the dummy-body of a small child.



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## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

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We will be in the Upper Peninsula fishing brook trout this week. If you can spare the time, there are hundreds of good brook trout streams in the U.P. You can catch them on bait, or sometimes the fly fishing is really good. We take our canoe and float some of the bigger rivers. Now is the time to get out to the lakes and get after the bass and bluegills.

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The class of 1995 celebrates their graduation with some serious moments and a lot of fun. Pictured above are (L to R) Jessica Roy, Trish Straw and Katie Smock following the bouncing ball as they try out the karaoke machine at Project Graduation. Top right is Nicole Parker receiving her diploma during graduation ceremonies on June 2. Second from top is Shane Hinkle pinning the tail on the whale at Project Graduation. In other attempts, Shane popped a few of the nearby balloons. In the photo second from bottom Mike Joseph (L) and Andy Langowski crawl into 65-pound sumo wrestling outfits. Once inside the suits, the wrestlers need help standing up. Bottom right is two seniors playing the honeymoon game during Project Graduation. Seniors had to put on all of the clothes in the bag in a race against two other teams.



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## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
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An instrument dated September 9, 1969, has

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months of the date of publication of this notice.  
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### NOTICE

Please take notice the Crawford County Board of Commissioners has rescheduled the starting time of the regular board meeting held on Tuesday, June 16, 1995, from 9:30 am to begin at 10:30 am.

Elizabeth H. Wland  
Crawford County Clerk



## NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Crawford County Planning Commission.

All applicants must be residents of Crawford County and must submit a letter expressing their interest to the Board of Commissioners, care of the County Clerk, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 by June 9, 1995.

ELIZABETH H. WIELAND  
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## NOTICE

The Crawford County Commission on Aging Board is accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the COA Board.

All applicants must be residents of Crawford County and must have a sincere commitment to understanding and serving the needs of Seniors. Some knowledge or service relating to aging process, finance, or personnel helpful.

Send letter of interest by June 20, 1995 to:

Commission on Aging Board, Attn: Betty Price  
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## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

A Budget Hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 1995, at 7:30 pm at the township hall on Sherman Road. At such time in addition to regular township business, budgets covering estimated revenues and proposed expenditures of the General Fund, EMS Fund and Liquor Fund shall be submitted for consideration. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the clerk's home prior to the hearing.

Susan Keene, Clerk

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 19, 1995, at 7 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W), to hear the following case:

Case #95-5: John & Sharon Simpson, petitioners.  
T26N, R2W, Sec. 11  
4946 Attu Road, NRD Zone.

A request to (a): Add a second story to an existing detached accessory building (400 sq. ft.) which at its closest point is 75' from the river, a variance of 121' (includes 4' rise in bank), and (B): To construct a 25'x25' addition to an existing residence which is 75' from the river, a variance of 125'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: 517/348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold public hearings beginning at 7 pm on Tuesday, June 27, 1995, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following requests:

Case #95-2: Grayling Township Planning Commission, petitioner.  
Location: All of Grayling Township.

A request to amend Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2 by adding requirements for In-Home Bed & Breakfast Establishments as a Conditional Use in all zoning districts of the township.

Case 95-1NA: Walter & Gloria Wysko, petitioners.  
Property Code: 20-042-015-014-160-00  
Location: Lake Margrethe Section 15, T26N, R4W.

A request for Class "A" Designation to allow an addition to a non-conforming structure.

Case files, zoning ordinance and copies of proposed amendment may be viewed at the Grayling Township Office during regular office hours.

Correspondence concerning the requests may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4361.

## LEGAL ACTION

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale at Public Sale

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by EDWIN D. HARRIS and CHERYL E. HARRIS, husband and wife, mortgagor, of 811 Elm Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to The United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated September 1, 1979, in Liber 180, Pages 517-520, and in a certain Assumption Agreement dated September 1st, 1979, made by EDWIN D. HARRIS and CHERYL E. HARRIS, as assuming parties, of a mortgage made by JAMES A. MAGEE and HOLLY A. MAGEE, husband and wife, as mortgagees and the United States of America acting through Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated September 26, 1977, in Liber 163, Pages 368-371. Because of said default the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at a rate of nine and one quarter (9.25%) per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$32,912.63. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and

to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, located at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, on Tuesday, June 27th, 1995 at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows: Lots 7 and 8, Block 25, ROFFEE'S Addition, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The property is commonly known as: 811 Elm Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be THIRTY (30) days from the date of sale.

Dated: May 25, 1995

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture  
Law Offices of Roy M. Benaway  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
By: Julie F. Delaney  
502 East Main Street  
P.O. Box 126  
Gaylord, Michigan 49735

-25-1-8-15

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT SUMMONS Landlord-Tenant/ Land Contract

CASE NO. 95-099 LT  
Court address: County Building, Grayling, MI 49738, (517) 348-2841.  
Richard J. Foster and Ruth M. Foster  
29302 Van Lam  
Warren, MI 48092  
Law Office of Michael G. Stavala  
By: Michael A. Gemmete  
18720 Mack Ave., Ste. 110  
Grosse Pte. Farms, MI 48236  
(313) 886-2210  
v  
Jeffrey C. Schutt  
4791 Maybelle  
Grayling, MI 49738  
or 12310 Forest Hill Rd.  
DeWitt, MI 48820

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: In the name of the people of the State of Michigan you are notified:

The plaintiff has filed a complaint against you and wants to forfeit your land contract; a money judgment; from Parcel #2, Manistee River Road.

You are summoned to be in the district court on Tuesday, June 27, at 1 p.m. at the address above.

If you are in district court on time, you will have an opportunity to give the reasons why you feel you should not be evicted. Bring witnesses, receipts, and other necessary papers with you.

You have the right to a jury trial. If you do not demand a jury trial in your first defense response, you will lose this right. The jury fee must be paid when demand is made.

If you are not in district court on time, you may be evicted without a trial and a money judgment may be entered against you.

Issued 3/31/95

Dalene Corlew/Clerk  
-8-15-22

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE

CASE NO. 95-099 LT  
Court address: County Building, Grayling, MI 49738.  
Richard J. Foster and Ruth M. Foster  
29302 Van Lam  
Warren, MI 48092  
(810) 558-6677  
MICHAEL A. GEMMETE P48770  
Law Office of Michael G. Stavala  
18720 Mack Ave., Ste. 110  
Grosse Pte. Farms, MI 48236  
(313) 886-2210  
v  
Jeffrey C. Schutt  
4791 Maybelle  
Grayling, MI 49738  
or 12310 Forest Hill Rd.  
DeWitt, MI 48820  
THE COURT FINDS:

Service of process upon defendant Jeffrey C. Schutt cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:  
Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s):

Other: Publish in the Crawford County Avalanche, 1001/23E Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.  
Date 5/23/95

Francis L. Walsh  
Judge  
-8-15-22

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Tablecloth,  
Thank-you Notes  
available at the  
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## NOTICE TO BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Beaver Creek Township will hold a Proposed Budget Hearing for fiscal year 1995-1996 on Monday, June 12, 1995, at 6 pm at Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 S. Oak Road, Grayling, 517-275-8878. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, which is open Mon. - Fri., 9 am to 2 pm.

Sharon K. Hartman  
Clerk

## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 1995-1996 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 19, 1995, at 7 o'clock pm at Grayling Middle School, Grayling, Michigan, the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 1995-1996 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 1995-1996 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 1995-1996 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Keith J. Bobenmoyer, Secretary

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS USING TURNER TRAIL FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS

The Grayling Township Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 13, 1995, beginning at 8 pm, in the conference room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the necessity of creation of a five year Special Assessment District for maintenance of Turner Trail, a private road located in Section 12, T26N, R4W.

Property owners who are a part of the proposed Special Assessment District who feel they should be excused from this assessment because they receive no benefit should be present at the hearing or contact the Grayling Township Office, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738, prior to the hearing in order to protect any further rights they may have to appeal.

The Tentative Special Assessment Roll is available for inspection at the Grayling Township Office during regular business hours. Phone (517) 348-4361. Fax (517) 348-6713.

This project was initiated by a petition signed by a majority of the property owners along Turner Trail.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

# ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 12, 1995

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 12, 1995.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1999.

### THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Robert C. Dixon  
Bernadine A. Dosch  
Linda Rutkowski Franklin

James N. McMillan  
Paul W. Olson

### THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

#### PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

#### PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

#### PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Keith J. Bobenmoyer  
Secretary, Board of Education

## GRAYLING VIKING BAND BOOSTERS

### Notice Of Intent To Amend By Laws May 18, 1995

This is to advise all members that the Grayling Viking Band Boosters intend to make an amendment to their By Laws. The area to be amended is Article 3, Section 3, regarding the election of officers. Article 3, Section 3 reads as follows:

"Election of officers shall be held at the first meeting after the start of the new school year. The nomination committee shall present a slate of officers; nominations from the floor shall also be welcomed with prior consent of the nominee."

The amended version of Article 3, Section 3, of the By Laws would read as follows:

"Election of officers shall be held at the first meeting in May towards the end of the school year. All officers past and newly elected, shall hold their offices concurrently until June. The nomination committee shall present a slate of officers; nominations from the floor are also welcomed with prior consent of the nominee."

A vote shall be taken amongst the members present at the next general meeting scheduled for June 15, 1995, at 7 pm in the Middle School Band Room. All members are encouraged to attend, as a 2/3 vote of the membership present will amend the By Laws.

Karen Doherty, Secretary



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## 1. Real Estate

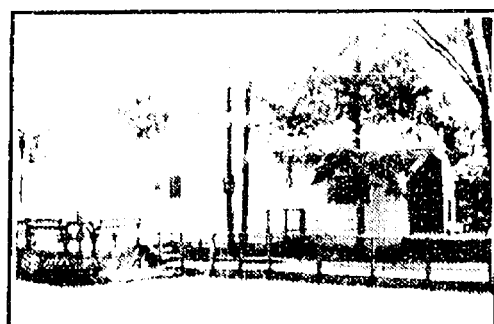


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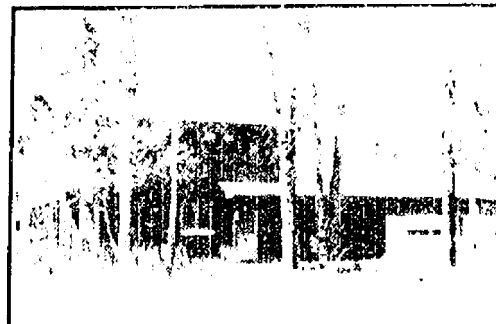


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**COUNTRY SETTING** - Situated on 2 1/2 acres of beautiful woods. Three bedrooms, two baths, large master bedroom with sliding glass door onto extensive decking. \$43,000. CS-163



**COUNTRY CHARM AT ITS BEST** - Cedar-sided Colonial home on 167' fronting on Wakeley Creek. Six panel doors, gazebo overlooking creek, four bedrooms, two baths, full finished basement, deck, detached barn, oversized brick fireplace, workshop in attached garage, family room, rec. room. Must see \$89,900. CH-131



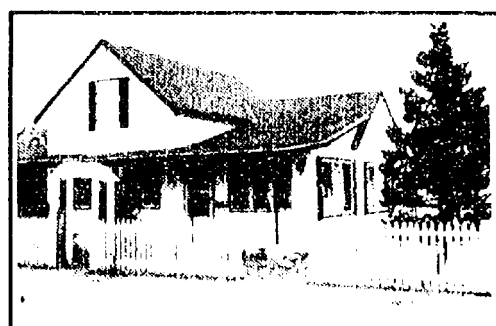
**CLASSIC BRICK HOME** on double corner lot, nine foot ceilings, oak parlor door, open staircase, oak floors and trim, master suite with full bath, three bedrooms, two baths, office and hobby room, pantry, enclosed porch, covered wrap-around porch, garage, concrete drive, basement. \$91,500. CH-009



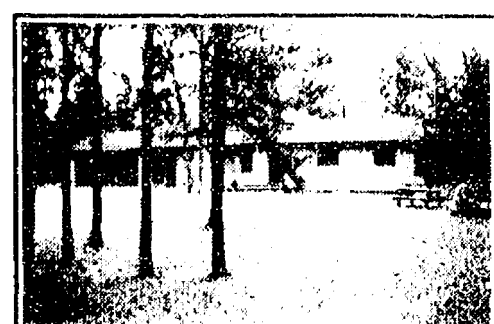
**1,573 SQ. FT. HOME** four bedrooms, 1.5 baths, basement, attached garage, vinyl replacement windows, hardwood floors in upstairs bedroom, concrete driveway, formal dining room, large living room with open staircase. \$34,000. CH-168



**BEAUTIFUL NEW RANCH** located in family subdivision! Close to town and high school, full basement, master bedroom with bath, sliding doorways, quality six panel doors, thermo low 'E' windows, vinyl siding, three bedrooms, two baths, immediate occupancy. \$54,900. CH-160



**FENCED DOUBLE LOT IN GRAYLING**!! Three bedrooms, drywalled interior, dining room with skylight, sliding doorwall onto deck, spacious side yard, 12 x 12 storage building, partial basement, remodeled, 1,260 sq. ft. Reduced to \$47,400. CH-151



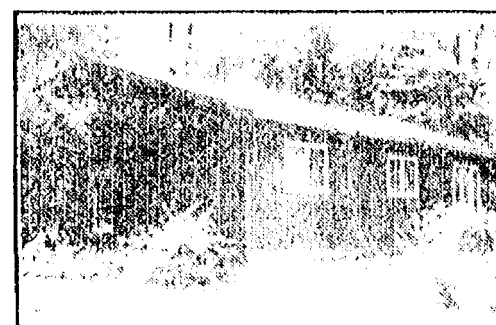
**CLOSE TO TOWN!** Three bedrooms, one bath, offers 1,528 sq. ft., LP gas, woodstove, large family room, 2-car garage (attached), 18 x 16 storage building, nice corner lot: 196 x 125. \$69,900. CC-059



**LARGE FAMILY HOME IN THE CITY!** 2,030 sq. ft., 4-5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with very spacious rooms. Full basement, natural gas heat, city water/sewer. Nice corner lot with 2-car garage. \$54,000. CS-192



**IN THE CITY!** Recently remodeled, 1,500 sq. ft., 4-5 bedrooms, two full baths, natural gas fireplace, natural gas hot water baseboard heat, new carpeting, full basement, living/dining room has finished hardwood floors, new vinyl siding, city water and sewer, on corner lot. \$59,900. CS-129



**LAKE MARGRETHE PUBLIC ACCESS!** Lake Margrethe access, three bedrooms, one bath, 960 sq. ft., oak kitchen cabinets, appliances including washer & dryer, deck off dining room, nicely landscaped. \$43,900. CS-038

## 1. Real Estate

**AUSABLE HOME, MAINSTREAM** near North Branch and South Branch. Year-round, easy access. Three bedrooms. Guest house. Big Trout river. 25 acres. Investment possibilities. Terms. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 5/11/95tf/1

**AUSABLE RIVER 1-75 BL. COM-MERCIAL** 120 ft. vacant corner lot. Multi-levels/all-year AuSable River view. Improved. Terms. Call anytime, Hal, broker owner, 348-5965. -1-8/1

**HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER** Higgins Lake, three tenths mile from public access. Three bedrooms, bath, kitchen, large living room, utility room and screened porch. Recently remodeled. Natural gas heat. Three adjacent vacant lots included, \$50,000. Land contract considered. (517) 348-6141. -18 25-1-8/1

**Reduced \$25,000**



Five bedrooms, three baths, three car garage, beautiful woodwork. Peninsular Avenue. \$119,000. By owner, Ralph Hoffman. To see call (517) 348-8770. (LX/1) VVV/1

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If you're interested in buying or selling a Farm Home house, I can help you! Give me a call.

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**EVERGREEN DRIVE** - 1,248 sq. ft. three bedroom home, large room, fireplace, solar panel energy efficient (new patio glass doorwall to be installed) patio, house was wrapped with insulation & new siding 1994, garage, great tree cover, large lot. \$64,900. (MC-481)



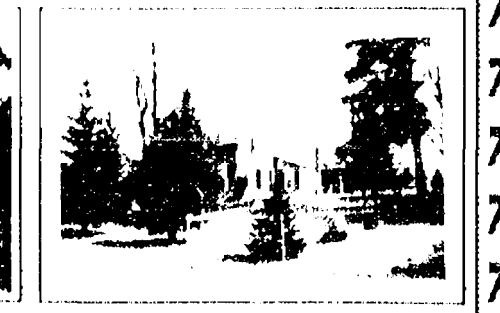
**AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM** - Three level A-frame, four bedrooms, circular stairs, lower level great room, 20x34 with brick wall fireplace and woodburner insert, 12 foot doorwall, garage with 1/2 bath, great view of river. \$125,000. Extra lot \$25,000. (MC-479)



**HUNTERS-FISHERMEN-SNOWMOBILERS** - Three bedroom cabin, 1 1/2 baths, located on 10 acres with owner financing. Includes stove and refrigerator \$25,000. (DI-20)



**217 LOVES DRIVE** - Immaculate three bedroom ranch. Corner brick fireplace viewed from great room, custom rough sawn paneling, chef's island/breakfast bar, oversized finished/heated attached garage, appliances, double lot, paved drive & parking area. Large storage barn. This is a charmer for only \$99,900. (NN-608)

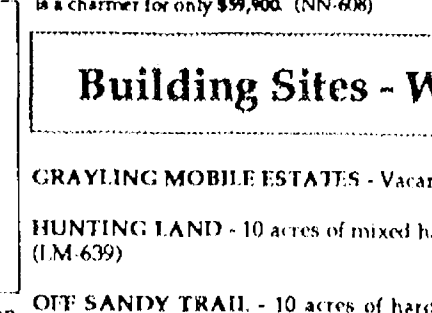


**408 PARK STREET** - This remodeled three bedroom, stately city home sits on the city's only hilltop, family room, new garage and forced air heat only six years ago, water softener, 90 x 240 site. \$68,000. (NN-609)

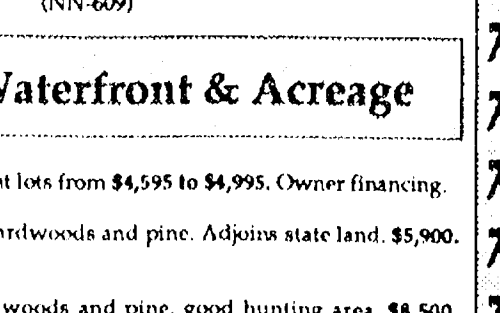
### Building Sites - Waterfront & Acreage



**GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES** - Vacant lots from \$4,595 to \$4,995. Owner financing.



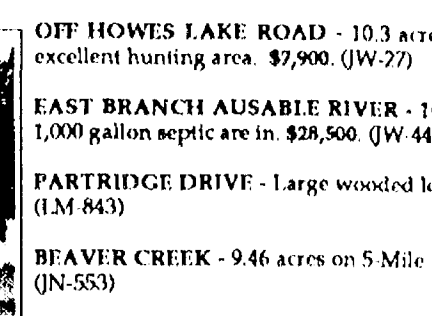
**HUNTING LAND** - 10 acres of mixed hardwoods and pine. Adjoins state land. \$5,900. (LM-639)



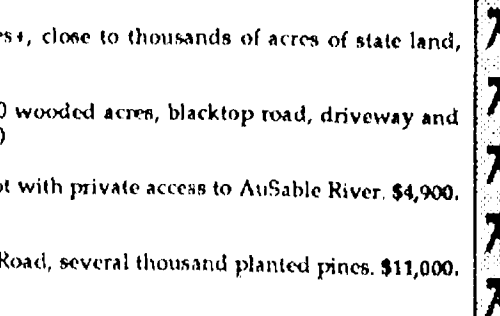
**OFF SANDY TRAIL** - 10 acres of hardwoods and pine, good hunting area. \$8,500. (JW-45)



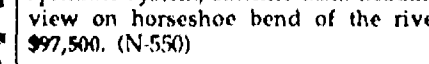
**MIXED HARDWOOD & PINE** - 20 acres near Kneff Lake and state land. \$17,000. (BK-26)



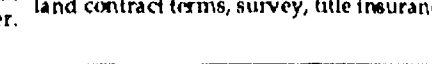
**OFF HOWES LAKE ROAD** - 10.3 acres, close to thousands of acres of state land, excellent hunting area. \$7,900. (JW-27)



**EAST BRANCH AUSABLE RIVER** - 10 wooded acres, blacktop road, driveway and 1,000 gallon septic are in. \$28,500. (JW-44)



**PARTRIDGE DRIVE** - Large wooded lot with private access to AuSable River. \$4,900. (LM-843)



**BEAVER CREEK** - 9.46 acres on 5 Mile Road, several thousand planted pines. \$11,000. (JN-553)



**RIVERWOOD DRIVE** - A great building site on two lots with Wakeley Creek frontage. \$9,900. (MC-474)

**CLOSE TO BIG CREEK** and North Branch of AuSable River 10 acres, pine tree cover, land contract terms, survey, title insurance. \$7,500. (MH-18)

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**TWO BEDROOM COTTAGE** Lake Margrethe, furnished, weekly. 275-8614.  
-8-15/2

**TWO BEDROOM UPPER UNIT APARTMENT** \$350 plus heat. Immediate occupancy. 348-4006 days.  
6/8/95tf/2

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** McIntyre's Landing. \$300/month, \$300 deposit. Wood or gas heat, pay own utilities. 348-8277.  
-8-15/2

**TWO BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATHS** No pets, no smokers. \$380/month plus security deposit and utilities. 348-9210.  
-8/2

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY** Two bedroom mobile with garage. \$325 per month. Call 348-5911, leave message.  
-8/2

**RENT EVERYTHING** from spas to lawnmowers. Call Reasonable Rentals located at Five Oaks Nursery, 1-75 Bus. Loop, Roscommon. (517) 275-5972.  
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**TWO BEDROOM AT 304 SPRUCE** Heat included, security light and laundry, \$450. Single person and senior citizen discount available. Section 8 approved. Call Ron at 348-6761.  
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## 2. For Rent

**COZY, TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** 1/2 block to Lake Margrethe. Appliances, newly carpeted and decorated, available now. \$395 a month, no pets, one month security deposit. Phone 348-2610.  
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**FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS** with cooking facilities. \$145/month. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon.  
LR6/29/95/2

**NEW DUPLEX** Two bedrooms, two baths. No pets. \$575 per month, deposit and first and last month's rent. Phone 348-8066.  
-18-25-1-8/2

**COZY CABIN RETREAT** with two bedrooms, separate living area and kitchen. Lake Margrethe access just four miles west of Grayling. \$55/night, \$350 per week. Phone 348-7107.  
-25-1-8-15/2

**RENT OR LEASE** 40 x 50 garage area, 9 ft. door. Call Joe at J&P Auto. 348-6329. Available July 1st.  
5/18/95tf/2

**ONE BEDROOM EFFICIENCY CABIN** One mile from town. \$275 per month, includes utilities. Deposit required. 348-8713, evenings.  
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## 3. Employment

**ADVERTISING SALES** Our expansion has created an immediate opening for a sales professional. Experience preferred, but not required. If you're willing to work—the sky's the limit. Send resume and letter of application to: Advertising Sales Manager, Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738.  
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**CERTIFIED AUTO TECHNICIAN** Must be state certified. Chrysler experience preferred, but not necessary. Excellent wages and benefits. Please make appointment and apply in person to Dave Petrie, service manager, at Scheer Motors, Grayling, MI, (517) 348-5451.  
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-8/3

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-8-15/3

**PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED** Must be available on weekends. Apply within, Woodland Motel, Grayling.  
-8-15/3

## 3. Employment

**SHIFT COORDINATOR POSITION AVAILABLE** Part-time, combination of eight (8) and twelve (12) hour shifts, weekend and holiday rotation. Bachelor of science in nursing preferred, one (1) year of previous supervisory experience preferred. Qualified candidates please apply in writing to: Janet Norton, Personnel Assistant, Tolfree Memorial Hospital, 335 E. Houghton Avenue, Department 3, West Branch, MI 48661.  
-1-8-15/3

**HELP WANTED: CLAIR'S AMOCO** Full or part-time. Some computer skills required. Contact Dale between 8-4.  
-1-8/3

**KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is accepting applications for a part-time mathematics instructor to teach an evening developmental mathematics course during the fall, 1995 semester and a mathematics for elementary teachers course during the winter, 1996 semester. Master's degree with major in mathematics required; previous teaching experience preferred. Interested applicants should submit letter of application, resume, credentials, and transcripts to: Katherine Grosser, Dean of Business Services, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Applications will be accepted until June 30, 1995. Kirtland Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.  
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## 3. Employment

**FORWARD'S OF GAYLORD** Now hiring: first and second shift, \$5 an hour; third shift, \$5.50. Looking for friendly, courteous people for part-time. Apply in person at 1025 W. Main, Gaylord, E.O.E.  
-8/3

**PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPERS WANTED** Must be dependable. Apply in person, Super 8 Motel, Grayling.  
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**NURSE FOR MATERNAL/INFANT** support program in Crawford County. Qualifications: BSN with two years experience in community health or maternity nursing, or RN with four years experience in community health or maternity nursing. Must possess a current Michigan license, priority to candidates with prior public health experience. Submit resume to: M. Larsen, RN, Director of Personal Health Services, District Health Department #1, 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, MI 49601, no later than Wednesday, June 14, 1995.  
-8/3

**HOUSEKEEPER WANTED** North Country Lodge. Apply in person. North Old 27.  
-8-15/3

**COUNSELOR** Provide counseling services to individuals, families and groups. Agency provides: Family services, alcohol and drug services, and employee assistance program. Counselor will serve clients from Crawford, Otsego and Roscommon counties. Recent experience in a clinical setting a plus. Master's of social work or related behavioral science degree required. Send resume to: Dennis Duggan, Administrator, Catholic Human Services, Inc., 111 S. Michigan Avenue, Gaylord, MI 49735. Dead line: June 7, 1995.  
-8/3

**THERAPISTS NEEDED** for local home care agency. Part time positions available in Crawford County and surrounding areas for OT, PT, ST. Flex hours, excellent orientation and supportive home care team. Contact Mary Sue Switzer at M.H.C. at (517) 345-7801, for more information.  
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## 5. For Sale

**IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE** Vote Linda Rutkowski Franklin for Board of Education—June 12, 1995. -8/5

**15' BOAT**, 50 h.p. motor, trailer, \$1,000 B/O. 348-4750. -8/5

**FREE TO GOOD HOME** Beautiful white shepherd mix. Also wanted: 12 x 12 piece of remnant carpet. Call 348-2473. -8/5

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## 6. Wanted

**WANTED: DONATIONS OF CLEAN**, saleable items for Concerned Citizens for Animals' annual yard sale June 30 and July 1, 9-4. No clothing please. Phone (517) 348-4117 or (517) 732-1260. -8-15-22-29/6

**TUTOR NEEDED** Computer keyboard tutor for 12-year-old, mid June thru Labor Day. Hours flexible. Need to achieve proficiency by September. Please send resume and requirement to: P.O. Box 241, Grayling, MI 49738. -18-25-1-8/6

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## 9. Personals



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## 10. Garage Sales

## THURSDAY

**3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Kid's clothes and miscellaneous. 3883 Juniper Way, off North Down River Road. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 to 5. -8/10

**IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE** Vote Linda Rutkowski Franklin for Board of Education—June 12, 1995. -8/10

**MOVING & GARAGE SALE** Lots of bargains. Tony Little One-On-One training bike, brand new, \$65; microwave and cabinet; saws and other tools; some women's clothing, fits 14-18; two wardrobes; kitchen cabinet and dishes; and much, much more. Wakeley Bridge Rd. (between 72 E. and North Down), to Goodar Road, to Henderson Lodge Road, 5359. Follow signs. From May 8th - 12th. -8/10

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-8/10

### FRIDAY

**ULTIMATE CHALLENGE SALE** 207 and 211 Alexia Lane, Grayling Mobile Estates, off N. Down River. Nose cover for '73 and '79 Corvette, Lowry organ, gas cookstove, washer, mobile home skirting, antiques, 30-30 rifle and 100s of small items. Friday and Saturday, 9-4.  
-8/10

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 9-2** Argue's on Oak, off 4-Mile Road. Five families. Follow signs.  
-8/10

**2-FAMILY SALE** Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10. Something for everyone. W-72 to McIntyre Landing Road, follow signs to 10369 Old Trail Road.  
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### SATURDAY

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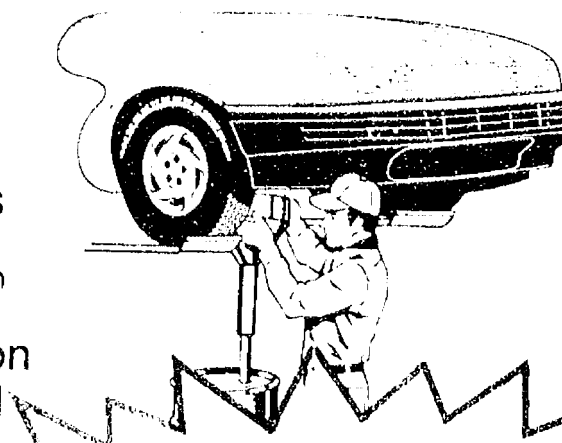
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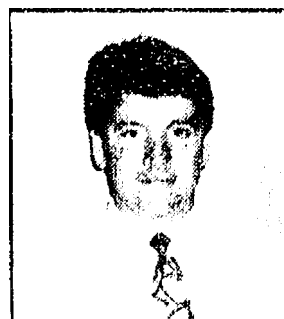
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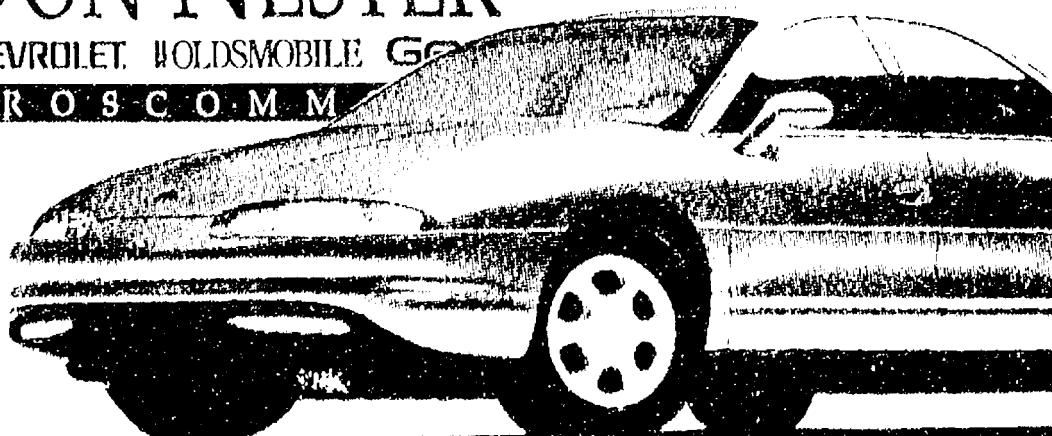
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## Community colleges concerned about funding

By B.J. Hetler  
Capital News Service  
Community colleges throughout the state are getting the same message from business and industry — future workers need technical training.

But community colleges are concerned about available funds to keep up with teaching the changing technology.

"We're being financially squeezed on all fronts," said Tom Bernthall, executive director of the Michigan Community College Association.

Community colleges are uniquely qualified to train the students for jobs in high demand. These include computer software design, accounting, computer-aided design and laser welding, as well as health careers in areas such as radiology and medical assistant positions.

Business and industry are looking to community colleges as the best source for new technicians, said Doug Stites, who heads the Office for Workforce Development at the Michigan Jobs Commission.

By the year 2000, 80 percent of job openings will require some higher education, but not necessarily a four-year degree, Stites said.

Still, the budget crunch is real for community colleges. The governor has recommended a 1.7 percent funding increase, which is below the percentage recommended for four-year universities, Bernthall said. Also, the state limits funds received in property taxes.

In addition, tuition must stay at or below the Consumer Price Index rate of inflation of 2.6 percent for students to qualify for the tuition tax credit recently passed by the Legislature.

"Tuition never was a problem in the past because it was low," Bernthall said. "Now community colleges may be forced to raise tuition above the rate of inflation, so no tax credit."

North Central Michigan College in Petoskey raised tuition for 1995-1996 by \$1 per credit hour. That increase will keep tuition below the inflation rate, but the college recently laid off three staffers to cut expenses.

High-tech educational equipment is expensive and constantly changing, said Bob Graham, president of NCMC. This boosts the college's costs in trying to provide technical courses demanded by business and industry.

The college has an Occupational Advisory Committee that meets with area business leaders to discuss college programs. Computer program-

ming, engineering and computer-aided design are on the list of needed programs, Graham said.

Oakland Community College President Patsy J. Fulton said it is important that the design of college curriculum transfer into today's job needs. She has met with the chief executive officers of 11 companies. Some companies are offering starting salaries of up to \$35 an hour for some technical positions, but are unable to find enough workers, she said.

Oakland Community College recently cut \$2 million out of its budget and will ask for a millage increase in June. If the millage is not successful the college will cut 115 staffers, Fulton said.

Lansing Community College also has cut back, said Paula Cunningham, director of public information. It has not made any personnel cuts yet, but a year ago it offered early retirement and had a hiring freeze in place in the past.

Another way the college has cut expenditures was to reduce course sections. "It makes for larger classes and some dissatisfied student," Cunningham said. "But something has to give."

Community colleges are asking the Legislature to increase the state funding above the governor's recommendation. Legislation for the increase is in the House of Appropriations Committee.

This state has increased community college funding each year and the governor feels the recommendation is fair, said Maureen McNulty, spokesperson at the Department of Management and Budget.

"Community colleges need to take a top down look at operations," McNulty said. "It's a painful process."

Charles J. Corrigan, president of Mid Michigan Community College in Harrison, said he is confident about the future of community colleges.

"It's a tight economy for community colleges, but it's not unmanageable," Corrigan said. "We need to tighten the belt like industry is doing. We have to do more with less, and do it better."

Corrigan said he sees a bright future for community colleges as long as they are able to respond to the needs of business and industry.

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: June 11 - 17, 1995

- ARIES**  
March 21-April 19  
Material wealth is not nearly as important as your spiritual well being. Do you have your priorities in order?
- AURUS**  
April 20-May 20  
Succumbing to pressures from outside sources will only add to your problems. Remain calm and the storm will pass.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
Productivity could increase if you would devote more quality time to the endeavor. Reorganize your time and your workplace.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22  
Do not expect profits to be great at first. There will be a short period of time needed to get this project off the ground.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug 22  
Your intuition is right on the mark. Don't be influenced by others' opinions. You are headed in the right direction.
- VIRGO**  
Aug 23-Sept 22  
A new friend and an old acquaintance may strike up more than a friendship. Keep your nose out of it.
- LIBRA**  
Sept 23-Oct 22  
By becoming too permissive, you may be cutting your own throat. Keep a close handle on what could become an explosive situation.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct 23-Nov 21  
Boost the morale of a certain co-worker. His productivity will double with just a few, key pats on the back from you.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22-Dec 21  
You have waited for help long enough. Seek the assistance you need from other sources. Don't be afraid to ask.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22-Jan 19  
It will take a great amount of willpower to overcome what seems to be an impossible task. Stand tall.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan 20-Feb 18  
If your energy has been drained dry at work, move up your vacation plans. A little time away from the grindstone will make you a new person.
- PISCES**  
Feb 19-March 20  
A public acknowledgment of the truth will stop any gossip. Be prepared to face prejudiced judgments from outside sources.



**LASSIE NEEDS A HOME**--Lassie is a 7-month-old collie mix. She is housebroken, very gentle, and would be good with children. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

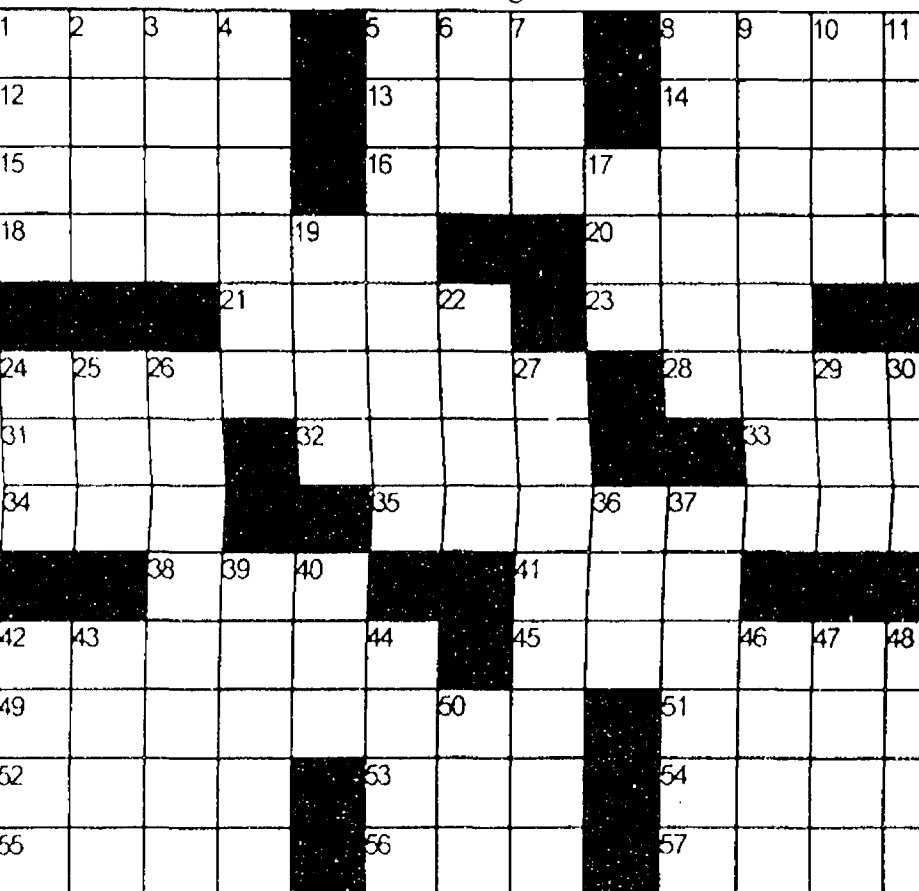
PET CARE TIPS

During the summer, animals need fresh water at least once daily. Ideally it is good to give them fresh water several times a day, depending on how hot the weather is.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE  
ANSWERS

- ACROSS**
1. Bitch
  5. Saying
  8. Atty. Gen. W.P.
  12. Island
  13. Biblical lion
  14. Margarine
  15. Observed
  16. Flammable solvent, pl.
  18. Bartered
  20. European country
  21. Dutch cheese
  23. Shade tree
  24. Apportions
  28. Wanes
  31. Charged particle
  32. True
  33. Siam measure
  34. Even
  35. Flag
  38. Superspecies, abbr.
  41. Present
  42. Stringed instrument
  45. Fund raisers
  49. Denote
  51. Branchia
  52. Noble, Ger.
  53. Jolt
  54. Zeus' daughter
  55. Went by horse
  56. Art, Latin
  57. Woody plant
- DOWN**
1. Haze
  2. Employer
  3. Small insect
  4. Auto part
  5. Commands
  6. "pro nobis"
  7. Lean
  8. Container
  9. Granada Landmark
  10. Actual
  11. Hopeful
  17. Hurchia
  19. Biblical region
  22. Flesh
  24. Deep hole
  25. King, Fr.
  26. Biased
  27. Libels
  29. The law
  30. Caesar
  36. Neither
  37. Ike, for example
  39. Fence steps
  40. Half-boot
  42. Eagle, Bible
  43. Annul
  44. Indian prince
  46. Number of seasons in Germany
  47. German river
  48. Sly, Scot
  50. Sailor



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

years ago  
June 8, 1972

This weekend will mark the start of summer training at the sprawling confines of Camp Grayling for the National Guard citizen soldiers. Moving in late Friday and early Saturday morning will be 1,125 Michigan Guardsmen from various cities throughout Michigan. They will end their training June 24.

The appointment of Carl E. Lagziel, Breckenridge, as research chemist at Bear Archery, Division Victor Component Corporation, has been announced by Owen Jeffery, vice president, manufacturing. Lagziel, 32, comes to Bear from the Michigan Chemical Corporation, St. Louis, MI, where he spent four and a half years as a research analytical chemist.

The annual school election for the Crawford-AuSable School District will be held on Monday, June 12, with voters electing one member to the board of education. Those running for the one seat on the board are William H. Joseph, John W. Canfield, David E. Wyman and Robert K. Wakeley.

Mrs. Lewis Konvicka attended the Mother-Daughter Weekend at Lake Superior State College June 3 and 4. Her daughter, Betty, was among those freshmen honored on Sunday by being tapped for Alpha Lambda (Freshman Academic Honor Society).

Mr. and Mrs. Terry SanCartier are the proud parents of a son, Paul Edsel, born on June 1, and weighing 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

The James Eatons of Houghton Lake, the Bud Smiths, Richard Bangers and the Richard Hamlins have a new grandson. The young man, James Richard, is the son of Richard and Marge Smith of Mt. Pleasant. He was born May 25, and weighed 10 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Roberta Wright, Mrs. Johanna Gorman, Mrs. Lillian Kitchen and Mrs. Ann Hamlin attended a past-presidents party at the Surrey House at Harrison on May 17.

Miss Joy Rasmussen was among the graduates from Northwestern College of Nursing, Traverse City, on Sunday, June 4. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rasmussen and her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Harwood, were in attendance at the ceremonies.

New summer rates are announced at the Grayling Country Club, effective June 6. Weekday rates are \$3 for nine holes, \$5 for all day. Weekend and holiday rates are \$3.50 for nine holes, \$6 for all day.

Advertised at the Black & White Market are used fruit jars, 25¢ a dozen. Boston butts pork roasts, 69¢ a pound. Royal gelatin, 5¢; Jif peanut butter, 59¢; and pork chops, 69¢ a pound.

46 years ago  
June 9, 1949

The concrete footings have been poured and cinder block construction is expected to start immediately on a 26 x 40 foot mausoleum in the Elmwood Cemetery at Grayling. The building will be of cinder block construction with glass block windows, and will be divided into two rooms. The front room will be utilized for a 20 by 24 foot chapel, which will be so furnished that it will be presentable for last rites. The rear room of the building will be large enough to accommodate the needs of the entire county and will be open for use to any county resident. It will be divided into compartments in which the coffins will be placed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear and family left Friday for West Point to attend the graduation exercises there of their foster son, Michael Steger. Lieut. Steger received his appointment from 6th District, WI, in 1945. He will remain with the Bears in Grayling for two months, at which time he is to leave for Perrin Air Base, Sherman, TX, for flight training. Miss Dixie Zam, niece of the Bears, of Birmingham, AL, will attend the exercises and accompany them home to visit until the latter part of June.

Howard DeLaMater has completed his junior year at the U of M, Ann Arbor, and arrived home Thursday to spend the summer.

William John is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan (Patricia Heric) of Lansing, on June 1. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herrick and Mrs. Kermit Bolton are the happy grandparents.

Something new and entirely different in a gift shop opened last week in Lovells, to be known as the AuSable Trading Post. After wintering in Arizona and absorbing ideas, the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, decided on bringing a bit of the southwest to our northland.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carlson and two children of Evan City, PA, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cohen. Other weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fitzpatrick of Saginaw.

Dr. B. Elmore Henig of Detroit, was

an overnight guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams returned home Wednesday last after spending a few days in Niagara Falls and Buffalo, NY.

One of the many men serving the Airlift at Weisbaden Air Force Base, Germany, is Sgt. Charles E. Avery.

Roy Wehnes has purchased a new Pontiac from Parsons and Lamm.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour are once more making their home in Grayling after residing in Wayne.

Capt. and Mrs. Clyde Borchers left Sunday to spend a few days in New York City, from which he will embark for duties in Germany. Mrs. Borchers will return to Grayling to remain until August, when she and son Billy expect to join Capt. Borchers in Germany.

The reason for our local postmaster looking so pale Monday forenoon, he was chased by a big black bear while walking near his home, but after calling for help, his wife came to the rescue and saved him.

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69 years ago  
June 10, 1926

Twenty young ladies and gentlemen are to be graduated from Grayling school next week. They are Mary H. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester King, Lewiston; Genevieve Montour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Montour; Lillian V. Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan; Edna E. Leibitzke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leibitzke of Otsego County; Bernice O. Corwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin; Philomena F. Krause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Krause.

Ernest L. Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson; Carlyle A. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown; Ruby I. Stephan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan; Anna L. Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson; Constance L. Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Myers; Elizabeth Harder, daughter of Henry Jordan; Albert A. Trudo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo; York Edmonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds, Maple Forest.

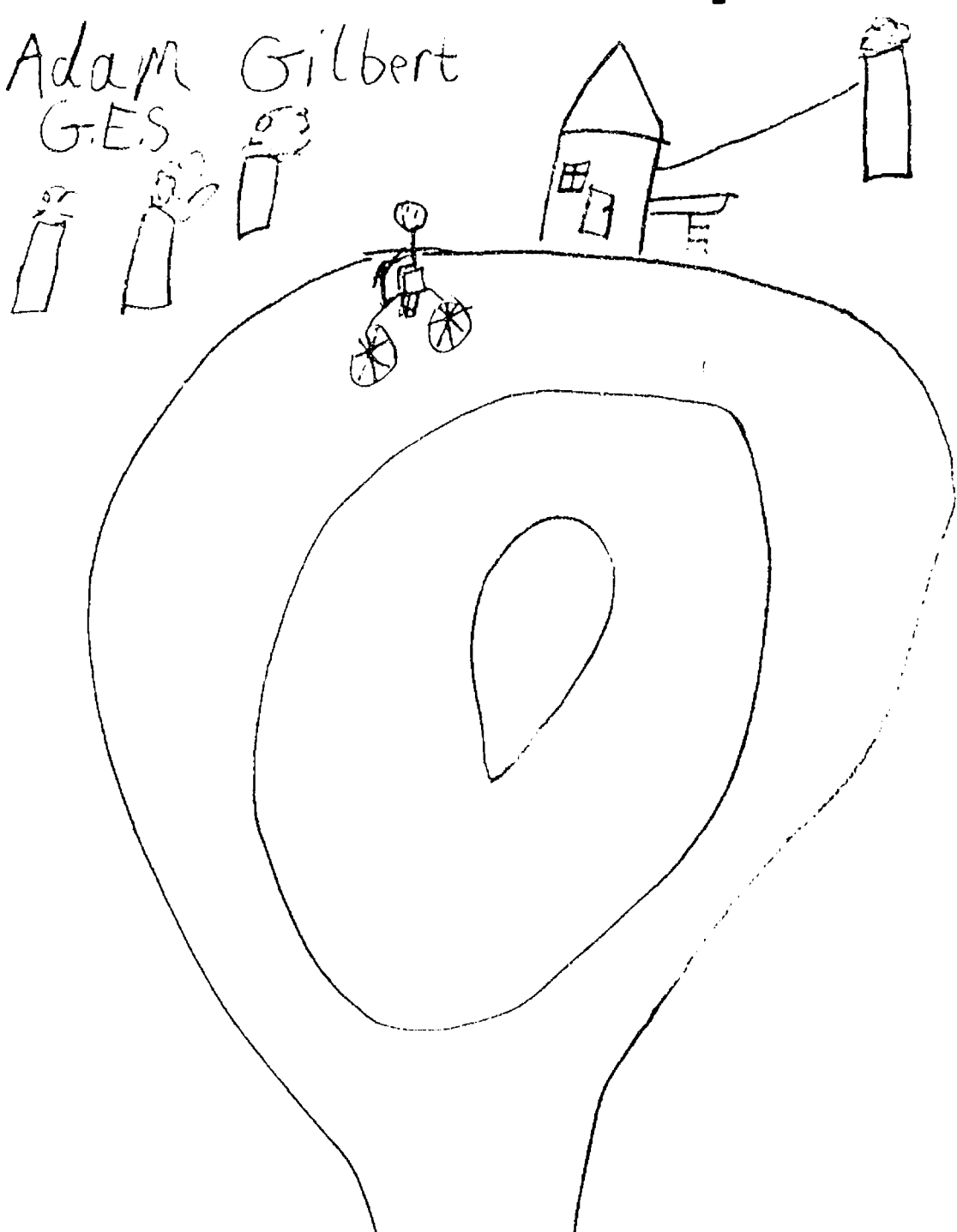
Albert W. Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod; Nels A.

Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson; Matt Bidvia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia; Russell C. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Robertson; Wayne G. Ewalt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewalt; Gladys V. Chamberlain, daughter of Mrs. Peter Larson; Rachel C. Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin.

Earl Dawson and family have moved from Park Street to the R. N. Martin house on Maple Street.

Leo Morency of Pontiac, has returned to Grayling for the summer and is employed as night clerk at the Try It Cafe.

Weather picture



Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable 2nd Graders

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for partly sunny skies, with a 30 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. The high will be 80. Thursday also calls for a chance of showers and thunderstorms, with the highs in the mid 70s to around 80, and the lows in the mid 50s to near 60. There is a good chance of showers and thunderstorms on Friday. The highs will be 70 to 75, with the lows in the 50s. Saturday calls for another chance of showers, with the high near 70, and the lows in the 50s.
5/31	79	42		
6/1	83	46		
6/2	82	45		
6/3	79	51	0.22	
6/4	75	58		
6/5	79	45		
6/6	84	49		



## THE GARDEN CORNER

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**Question:** What's the connection between dry weather and white grub damage to the lawns?

**Answer:** A well watered lawn will remain green and healthy looking even if heavily infested with white grubs. These beetle larvae -- the immature stage of Japanese beetles, May or June beetles, and European chafers, among others -- spend a portion of their lives feeding on grass roots. Lawns kept moist by irrigation or rain can withstand even fairly high levels of

infestation. Root loss when moisture is scarce results in dead areas in the turf. Watering when grubs are feeding is often the only treatment recommended.

### Flowering annuals brighten shade spots

Light shade or a northern exposure doesn't mean you can't grow flowers. You simply need to choose species that do well without full sun. Impatiens, wax begonia, and coleus are good choices for a garden that's

shaded all or most of the day. Wax begonia, impatiens, sweet alyssum, salvia and nicotiana are well suited to areas that receive some sun during the day.

A favorite for hanging baskets in shady spots is fuchsia.

Another option for a shady spot is tuberous begonias. Tubers are started indoors in early spring, transplanted after the danger of frost is past and taken up again in the fall.

Impatiens is probably the most

popular annual for shade. It forms low, flower-covered mounds as the summer passes.

Coleus is grown for its brightly-colored, exotic-looking foliage rather than for its insignificant flowers. In fact, the lavender flower spikes should be pinched off before the flowers open to keep plants from going to seed and declining.

Salvia and nicotiana are usually considered full-sun annuals, but they will grow nicely in an area that is

shaded part of the day.

Sweet alyssum, too, is usually planted in full sun, but it will do well in partial sun. In fact, it is less heat tolerant than many other sun loving annuals, so a spot that's shaded in the late afternoon might be preferred. These plants form low mounds covered with tiny white, pink or purple flowers.

Quite often, the limiting factor in shade grown annuals is not light, but water. Nearby tree roots take up available water, leaving shallow-

rooted annuals high and dry. Mulching is recommended to retain soil moisture and applying an inch of water per week during dry periods.

At Michigan State University, plants that are usually considered shade-tolerant are often grown in full sun. The secret is keeping the roots cool by using plenty of mulch.

It's not direct sunlight, per se, that's the problem with these plants -- it's that they can't tolerate heat on their roots. If you keep the roots cool and moist with mulch and regular watering, they'll do fine out in the sun.

A spot that gets morning sun and afternoon shade is better for these shade-tolerant plants than a location that's shaded in the morning, but subjected to late afternoon and evening sun. Especially on the south or west side of a fence or building, the afternoon sun can be very harsh and the heat buildup intense. In a northern exposure, on the other hand, where plants receive no direct sun, but plenty of bright, indirect light, these shade-tolerant plants will thrive.

**MSU publication covers growing, using annuals and bulbs**

Annuals and bulbs are the subject of MSU Extension bulletin *Growing and Using Annuals and Bulbs*, Extension Bulletin NCR 399.

It covers garden planning and design, selecting annuals, buying and growing annuals from seed, controlling pests and diseases, and growing annuals in containers, as well as buying bulbs, using bulbs in the landscape and storing bulbs. Charts listing blooming times, heights, plant spacing, flower color, light requirements, and tips on growing and using these plants make it easy to find the annuals and bulbs that are just right for your garden.

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Tony and Jaime Grech of Roscommon: Abigail Zayne, May 23, 1995, 9 pounds, 7 ounces

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on June 9 and cease on June 14.

The Small Arms Range located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on June 9 and cease on June 14.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on June 9 and cease on June 14.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on June 9 and cease on June 14.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on June 9 and cease on June 14.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on June 7 and cease on June 14.

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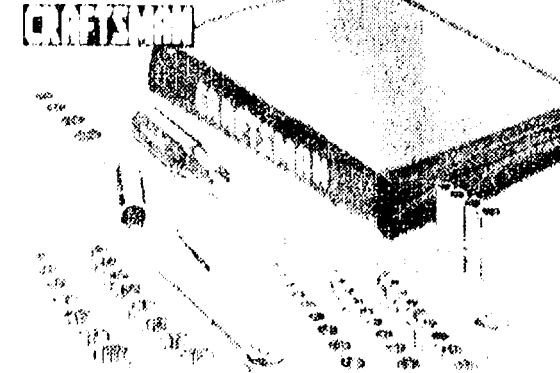
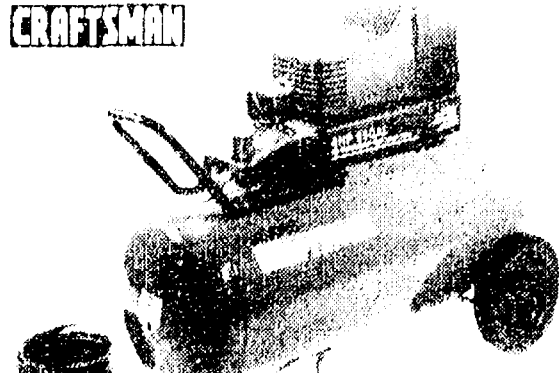
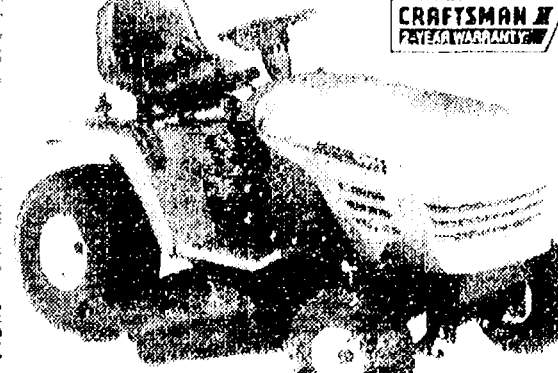
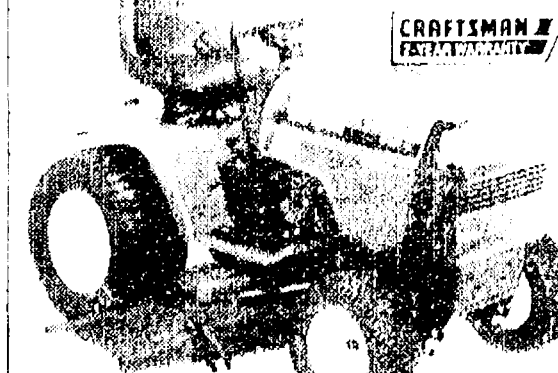
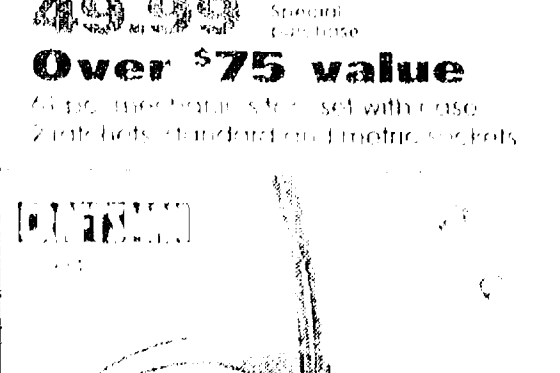
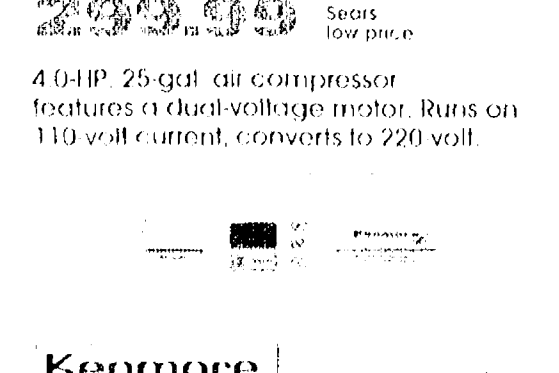
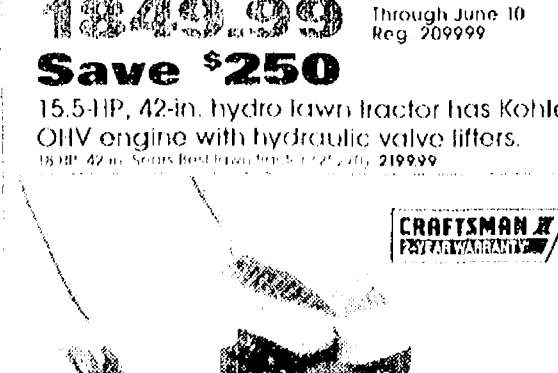

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